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CARROLL & COONEY.

Misses' Capes.

This morning we received a line of Misses' Capes. Prices, $1.19 to $2.50. They are the sweetest little garments we have put on sale so far this season. Suitable for girls from 5 to 14 years of age. To those interested, we suggest an early look at these Capes. They cannot be duplicated.

May Delineator

The "Delineator" for May is here. This magazine grows in favor month by month. The price is 15c a month or a dollar a year.

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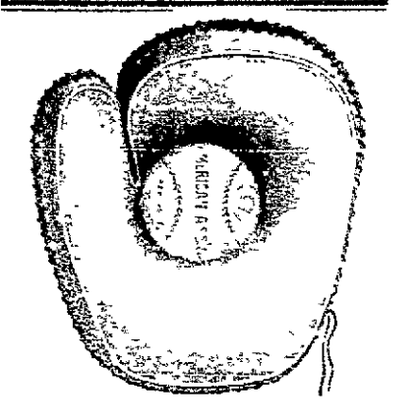

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All absorbing and of vital interest to all humanity.

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TALES OF THE TOWN.

A marriage license was granted to-day to D. E. Jones and Miss Lizzie Goebel.

John O'Connor was taken suddenly ill last midnight and is still confined to his bed.

A man named Jacob Roush was arrested by policeman Furry to-day, for drunkenness.

The St. Patrick branch of the Catholic Knights of Ohio will go to Landeck Sunday to organize a new branch of their order.

The masquerade social given this evening in Wheeler Hall is public. Only those who mask are expected to present invitations. The public are cordially invited.

A woman giving her name as Alice Carroll and claiming to be from Toledo, was locked up by policeman Croy last night, for drunkenness. She was allowed to leave town to-day.

Carl Moennig, of Lima, who is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Roebuck, was knocked down on Main street last evening by a passing bicyclist and run over, receiving some painful cuts about the head. It was accidental.—*Delphos Herald.*

ABOUT PEOPLE.

Who They Are, Where They Have Been and are Going.

J. C. Tillinghast, of Toledo, is in the city.

Miss Bartholomew, of Ottawa, is in the city.

Jno. S. O'Connor went to Bucyrus yesterday afternoon.

John Shoup spent Sunday and Monday at Weston.

A. Smedley, an oil operator of Oil City, Pa., is in Lima.

Superintendent Cory, of the C., H. & D., is in Cincinnati.

Miss Grace Herd, of Delphos, is visiting friends in the city.

C. D. Crites and Walter Richie were in Delphos last evening.

Jerome Hart, of Bluffton, is registered at the Cambridge House.

Ted Whiteman, of Muncie, is visiting his old friends in this city.

Judge Richie went to Sidney yesterday, where he is holding court.

Acting Secretary Turner, of the Y. M. C. A., has returned from Toledo.

Frank Lamberton is home from Montpelier Ind., for a few days' visit.

John Thomas has accepted a position as head chef at the Plaza Hotel, Piqua.

Mrs. John Thomas is in Findlay visiting her daughter, Mrs. Anna Johnston.

Mrs. C. N. Lamison has been called to Topeka, Kansas, by the illness of Mr. Lamison.

Messrs. Reser, Risley and DeBrown of the Lima Northern, were in Napoleon yesterday.

Sheriff and Mrs. Fisher attended the funeral of Robert White at Delphos, yesterday.

Frank Stahl, after spending a short vacation at Lima, has returned to school at Cleveland.

Miss Maud E. Wilbar, of Tiffin is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. C. Miller, of west North street.

Jno. Lynch returned to his home in Logansport, Ind., yesterday, after a visit with Lima friends.

Walter Modi, who has been spending a few days with Bert Jones, returned to his home at Columbus, today.

Miss Agnes Clark, returned to her home in Cleveland yesterday, after a two weeks visit with her aunt, Mrs. W. F. O'Brien.

Mrs. F. Light left for Cleveland this morning, where she will attend the summer opening and bring on a fine line of goods.

Misses Martha Agerter and Gertrude Smith, after spending their Easter vacation with friends and relatives in this city, returned to school at Oxford to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Collins, of Wapakoneta, and Mrs. John Collins, of Sidney, were called here last night on account of the serious illness of Mrs. T. A. Collins.

Carpets,

New patterns, low prices.

0-2t NEWSON, DEAKIN & Co.

The Prettiest Young Lady

in Lima always serves Crawford-Taylor 4 X Fancy Butter Crackers at her afternoon teas.

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Until you have tried Crawford-Taylor's 4x Fancy Butter Crackers.

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This City Owes the Lima Electric Light Company

For Street Lighting—The Mayor Makes an Effort to Secure Some Appointments—Another Big Injunction Suit Threatened.

The regular meeting of the city council was held last night with president Harley in the chair, and the following members present: Kiplinger, Allen, Kemper, Van Eman, Snyder, Metheany, Chapin, Brotherton, Jackman, Foley and McVey.

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

Mayor Smiley reported having collected $14 00 for fines and costs last month.

Mayor reported having appointed the following persons to fill vacancies in the fire departments: Ed Cunningham, foreman: Bert Coates, John Maurer, R. D. Routson, Clem Eyster, Marion Vermillion, Chas. S. Abbott, and Wm. Eyster, janitor.

Mr. Van Eman moved to receive the mayor's report, and proceed to confirm the appointments.

Mr McVey said it was customary to refer such appointments to committees, and moved to refer the appointmentments to the fire committee. His amendment was defeated by a vote of 5 yeas and 7 nays.

Mr. Brotherton thought the matter was rather premature, and wanted it laid over for another week so that the members could investigate the appointments.

Mr Van Eman's motion also lost and upon motion by Mr. Brotherton the appointments were referred to the fire committee.

The regular monthly report of the water works trustees was received and filed.

Jos Dague and Wheat Jackson were granted permission to store building material on East High street.

The finance committee reported recommending the payment of bills aggregating on the various funds as follows.

Fire fund	$ 505 60
General fund	1181 33
Police fund	779 46
Poor fund	62 90
Sanitary fund	415 65
Sewer fund	60 98
Street fund	1091 46
Total	$4716 39

Upon motion by Mr. Foley all bills were allowed.

Clerk read bills of Lima Electric Light and Power Co., for four months, aggregating $4 920.

Mr. Brotherton said that the suit of the city against the Electric Light Co had not been finally decided because the contract was for a period of time longer than provided for by law, but that would not release the city from paying the bills if the proper service had been rendered. He said also that no notice of the injunction having been dissolved had been served.

A motion to allow the bills was lost by a full nay vote.

The engineer read the bills received on the proposed new Market street bridge, and on placing old bridge at West streets appointments.

Many of the bids were not considered because they were not in conformity with the specifications. The bridge committee reported on the bids recommending the acceptance of the bid submitted by the Canton Bridge Co of $4 350 for new bridge and $240 for removal of old bridge and placing it at West street.

Mr Foley moved to accept the bid and instruct the mayor and city clerk to enter into contract with the Canton company.

Attorney Halfhill addressed the council, saying he did not understand how so many bids could be rejected on small technicalities when the bids were regular. He said that as an attorney representing certain clients he did not propose to have the bridge committee's one sided report rushed through the council without the consideration of bids made by other reliable companies. He said there had been the gravest misunderstandings among bidders as to the work to be done on the old bridge, also on the new bridge specifications on account of the peculiar manner in which bids were advertised for. The bidder, a bridge engineer, who was his client, said he had been denied the privilege of appearing before the committee to elaborate the plans and bid submitted. He argued that the adoption of the bridge committee's report would be illegal, and asked the council to delay the matter and give all bidders a fair show.

Mr. Brotherton said nine of the eleven bids submitted had been rejected by the engineer and bridge committee, and he agreed with attorney Halfhill in wanting fair play in the competition. He also said he realized that, on account of several members of the council retiring from office soon, the contract could not be awarded unless the improvement could be completed before any of the present members of council left that body. He moved to amend Mr. Foley's motion by referring the matter back to the bridge committee.

Mr. Kemper said the Canton Bridge Company's bid was the only one that could be understood by the committee.

A bridge engineer representing the Brackett Bridge Co., of Cincinnati, addressed the council, explaining the bid and plans he had submitted. He criticised the engineer's specifications severely and said that official declared his bid irregular because he had bid on a wrought iron bridge. He challenged that assertion, and said the engineer's plans were about fifteen years behind date, and the plans he had submitted were simply in accordance with the engineer's specifications.

A vote was taken upon Mr. Foley's motion to accept the bid of the Canton Bridge Co., and the motion carried.

A resolution authorizing a contract between the city and the Canton Bridge Co. was read, and Mr. Kemper moved to adopt it.

Attorney Halfhill spoke again, saying the passage of the resolution would be illegal and that the taking up of that cut and dried resolution was not fair. He represented the Brackett Bridge Co., of Cincinnati, and the Bellefontaine Bridge Co., and notified the council that the contract would be enjoined unless his clients were given fair play.

Attorney W. T. Copeland, representing Messrs. Dun & Knoff, of Columbus, stated that the city would be enjoined if the resolution passed.

A vote was taken and Mr. Kemper's motion to adopt the resolution was carried, all voting yea except Messrs Brotherton and Van Eman voting nay.

The engineer read the bids received on the construction of the proposed new abutments at Market street. Mike O'Brien's bid was the lowest on sand stone and Geo D Kanawl's bid was the lowest on Piqua lime stone and the bridge committee recommended the acceptance of Mr. Kanawl's bid.

Attorney Copeland demanded the reading of Dun & Knaff's bid on the proposed abutments.

The engineer said that the bid had not been in accordance with the specifications.

A representative of the Columbus Co. stated that the bid was prepared according to the instructions of the engineer's assistant.

The engineer said the assistant had nothing to do with it.

Most of the members were in favor of sand stone abutments and the motion to award the contract to Geo D. Kanawl was defeated, and a motion to awarded the contract to Mike O'Brien at his bid on sand stone was carried.

The engineer, by a written communication asked the council to employ him to complete the city maps after the expiration of his term of his term of office for a consideration of $375. A motion to lay the communication on the table was carried.

Ordinance for the proposed Elm street sewer was read third time and passed.

Ordinace for the proposed east Kibby street sewer was read and passed.

Resolution authorizing the contract between the city and Michael O'Brien for sand stone abuttments at east Market street bridge at $7.25 per cubic yard, was read and passed.

Wm Pugh notified the council that the Lima Northern had refused to pay for damage done his ice wagon at the High street and Lima Northern crossing.

Mr Chapin moved to allow the bill, which amounted to $26.

Mr. Metheany wanted Mr Pugh to sue the city so that the city could recover from the Lima Northern.

Mr. Kemper was in favor of paying the bill.

Mr. Chapin's motion was carried, all voting yea except Metheany.

West street sewer ordinance was given its first reading.

Mr Snyder moved to instruct the Street Railway Co., to remove poles on south Main street, and erect higher poles in accordance with the ordinance. Motion lost.

Fire chief Lewis was authorized to purchase some supplies.

Solicitor was instructed to draft resolution for the improvement of Haller street.

Adjourned.

Read Hoover Bros. ad on page 8.

Will Meet To-morrow.

All members of the Ways and Means committee of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Y. M. C. A., are requested to meet in the Y. M. C. A. parlor Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock sharp, to make arrangements for the Leotta entertainment.

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HOW MATILDE AGRAMONTE GAVE HER LIFE FOR HER COUNTRY.

Volunteered For an Attempt to Save the Main Column—Unflinchingly Faced the Foe and Expired Shouting Her Country's Famous Slogan.

This has been an exciting week in the field. The rebels have gained victories against great odds, splendid expeditions have landed, and a quarter of a million men are contending for Cuba, but the marvel of the time is not the battles, but a woman—Senorita Matilde Agramonte of Havana—who, after marching and fighting with Maceo's soldiers, fell dead at last, riddled with Spanish bullets.

Matilde was the last representative of one of the most widely known of old stock Cuban families. Her ancestors were among the first of Spanish settlers of the island of Cuba, and have been honored and respected from that time until this day. In every insurrection that has occurred on the island men of the Agramonte and Variona families have been found in the field fighting to make Cuba free. It was so in the ten years' war, when Matilde's father and eldest brother gave their lives to the cause of liberty.

Their home was in the province of Puerto Principe, where for many years they have owned hundreds of acres of land and thousands of head of cattle. The wealth of the family has been counted by millions of dollars. When uncles and brothers of Senorita Matilde followed General Maceo into battle they left Matilde on the ranch in charge of stock, property, and also servants to the number of about 100. It was lonesome there, and the girl set out on a visit to a neighboring family living in a town called Ciego de Avila. She remained away two weeks. Upon her return she found nothing left of the old estate but bare land, a few heaps of ashes where houses had stood, and the dead bodies of the servants she had left in charge.

One of the Spanish columns that are continuously flitting about that neighborhood had paid a visit to the ranch, leaving ruin and death behind. Then the girl determined upon pursuing practically the only course that was open to her. She decided to join the army of General Maceo. It was not long before she arrived at the general's camp, and, according to reports brought to Havana by Cuban refugees, the liberator declined her services until her uncles and her brothers had interceded in her behalf. They pointed out to Maceo that if he refused to allow her to join the army she would certainly starve, so at last the general relented, and the first female soldier to bear arms against Spain was enlisted in the cause of Cuban liberty.

The poor girl never saw but one battle. That was at the plantation of Olayita, in Quemado de Guines, province of Santa Clara. There General Maceo's soldiers lined up against a Spanish battalion, and a fierce engagement ensued. The patriots were overwhelmingly outnumbered, and to save his force from complete annihilation General Maceo was compelled to order a retreat. To protect the main body he called for volunteers, who should remain behind and draw the fire of the Spaniards and cover the retreat. Among those who stepped forward were Matilde, her uncles, brothers and a number of other patriot volunteers. They carried out General Maceo's plan to the letter and saved the main body of troops, but they forfeited their own lives, Matilde dying with the others.

Those who saw the fight say the Cuban lady stood shoulder to shoulder with the soldiers and fired her rifle with the regularity of clockwork, never flinching from the hail of lead. She was one of the last to fall, and while she stood her ground her sex was recognized by the commanding Spanish officer, who called upon her to surrender. Her reply was: "Primero muero! Viva Cuba libre!"

Before Matilde was killed a woman watching the fight from a nearby plantation rushed in to rescue the soldier in petticoats. The result was disastrous to herself. She received a bullet wound in her right arm and was taken prisoner. Now she is confined in the female prison at Havana, and no living man except those in authority can tell what her fate will be.

They tell stories in Havana of women who have thanked God when the news was brought to them of death on battlefields of their husbands, fathers, sons, sweethearts and brothers.

"What difference does it make?" they have said. "It is all for Cuba libre."—F. W. Lawrence in New York Journal.

NO BLOOMERS FOR CALVE.

She and Melba Invest In Bicycles and Learn to Ride Excellently In Chicago.

Melba and Calve bought two bicycles recently in Chicago and began taking lessons, but not in a riding academy.

"Are you going to wear bloomers?" Calve was asked.

"Nay, nay, Pauline," she answered. "You don't catch me out on the streets in anything like that. I will wear a short skirt that will reach to my shoe tops, and then besides I have bought a low frame woman's wheel, and that will overcome the necessity of my wearing the divided skirt. I will wait till I get back to New York before I venture out in the open, and then I will try a spin through Central park."

Cutting Teeth at Seventy-seven.

Mrs. Hannah Masonhall of Sedalia, Mo., 77 years old, is cutting a full set of teeth, upper and lower. For ten years she has not had a tooth in her head, and this queer action on the part of Dame Nature is the marvel of all who are acquainted with Mrs. Masonhall.

About Politicians.

About the worst feature in a statesman getting on his ear is his thus incapacitating himself from hearing both sides.—Philadelphia Times.

"If London Is to Be Improved."

If London is to be improved and beautified, the work must be begun on individuals in their clear perception and their homely cultivation of abundant grace of form and dress. The sentiment of excellence in this respect must be continually exercised, since those who make themselves exhibits only for the milliner and tailor are not likely to be capable of public demonstrations of artistic beauty. For a people to become imbued with dignified aesthetic feeling they must be artificers in their own physical development and clothing.

But now the working class, to whom the modern fashions gradually descend, are totally demoralized, and so there is no check to demonstrations of depravity, no rational example for reform in dress and no desire for improvement. Individual culture of externals is the surest impulse and foundation for all national art, and yet there is a constant waste of money on the worthless whimsies of dull manufacturers, who prepare the patterns to be chosen by the buyers at large warehouses. These tradesmen, having made some mere fortuitous selection, then assert that this production of their folly is "the fashion," and the sympathetically foolish, those devoid of individuality, treating the matter seriously, adopt the fashion and become again absurd. What hope, therefore, can there be for national artistic culture when the whole nation have condemned themselves, with exaltation, to a personal neglect of art in things that constantly concern them? Throughout Christendom there is now no popular condition fit for the development and growth of the vernacular in art. The spurious asceticism that occasionally manifests itself in a sporadic way is but a canting form of "fashion," to which those afflicted with the added weakness of conceit occasionally succumb. It leaves them in due time at once ridiculous and hopeless of improvement.—Quarterly Review.

Refrigerating Flowers.

Quite a revolution in horticulture has been in progress during the past decade, although, owing to the secret manner in which the experiments leading up to it have been conducted, comparatively few persons have been aware of the new departure. Every one knows that flowers, as well as fruits and vegetables, are forced, so that those who are rich shall have the use of them before unaided nature brings them to maturity. This forcing business is an expensive one, requiring constant attention and skilled labor. Many attempts, therefore, have been made to get at the golden eggs by cheaper means, and as a result of many trials the opposite process to forcing has been adopted with success. The system consists in retarding the flowering of the plant by refrigeration, and is, of course, only applicable to those which are hardy in this country, by which we mean those which will stand several degrees of frost. The lily of the valley is one of them, and it is much in request for purposes of decoration. Under the old forcing conditions only about 50 per cent of the buds treated could be induced to flower, but by the freezing method an average of 95 per cent can be secured from the end of summer up to Christmas.

It will be noted that the process cannot be applied to evergreens of any kind, and it would certainly be death to camellias and probably to hyacinths and tulips. It is said that near Berlin three growers alone have nearly 300 acres of lily of the valley under cultivation, and that they have adopted the refrigerating method with great success. It has been long ago proved that the plant can be cultivated in England with equal success, and we trust that the new method will soon be tried on an extensive scale in this country.—Chambers' Journal.

The Bible of the Laplanders.

The missionaries among the Lapps nowadays do not experience the difficulties usually encountered by those who endeavor to spread the gospel in savage or semisavage bands. The reason of this is that the Lapps have a translation of the Bible, and they have had it for more than a quarter of a century. It was given to them by a murderer and under most extraordinary circumstances. Thirty-five or forty years ago there was an attempt made to Christianize this rude boreal people, but the efforts of the evangelists were met by stout opposition on all sides. Finally the opposers of the heathen Christians resorted to bloodshed as a means of getting rid of the obnoxious ministers and teachers. Riots broke out in several villages and camps on the same night, and dozens of missionaries were murdered. The ringleaders and instigators of the riot were eventually apprehended and brought to justice, a score or more of them being hanged and the others imprisoned for life.

Among those doomed to life confinement was one Lars Haetta, an ignorant young fisherman. He could neither read nor write, but soon learned both when he found that it was the only means left open for employing either the hands or the mind. Next he became deeply interested in the Bible, the very book which he had attempted to keep out of the hands of the people. After studying it a year or two he formed the project of translating it into the Lapp tongue. This was quite a difficult task for one of such a limited education who had to make use of a language not too expressive at the best, but after nearly 20 years of labor he completed the task and was given his liberty for the benefits which he had conferred upon his people.—St. Louis Republic.

The Parsee Edison.

Dinshar Pestonjee Ghadially, known in India as the Parsee Edison, late electrician to his highness Maharajah Rana Sahib of Dholpur, central India, and also late telephone superintendent of Dolphur state, is now in this country, on his way around the world. He is a theosophist, and asserts that the X rays were long known to his cult, representing the psychic forces at work in the universe.

Nervous

People find just the help they so much need, in Hood's Sarsaparilla. It furnishes the desired strength by purifying, vitalizing and enriching the blood, and thus builds up the nerves, tones the stomach and regulates the whole system. Read this:

"I want to praise Hood's Sarsaparilla. My health run down, and I had the grip. After that, my heart and nervous system were badly affected, so that I could not do my own work. Our physician gave me some help, but did not cure. I decided to try Hood's Sarsaparilla. Soon I could do all my own housework. I have taken

Cured

Hood's Pills with Hood's Sarsaparilla, and they have done me much good. I will not be without them. I have taken 12 bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla, and through the blessing of God, it has cured me. I worked as hard as ever the past summer, and I am thankful to say I am well. Hood's Pills when taken with Hood's Sarsaparilla help very much." MRS. M. M. MESSENGER, Freehold, Penn.

This and many other cures prove that

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Is the One True Blood Purifier. All druggists. $1. Prepared only by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Hood's Pills act easily, promptly and effectively. 25 cents.

TO HUNT THIEVES AGAIN.

Ex-Chief Byrnes to Establish a Great Detective Bureau.

Former Chief of Police Thomas Byrnes, it was positively announced the other day, has leased a suit of offices in the Wall street district, where he will preside over a private detective bureau.

The business to be conducted by him will be international in scope. While on his recent trip abroad the ex-chief corralled some new ideas on the subject of running such an institution, engaged agents in different European capitals, and made arrangements with correspondents.

DETECTIVE BYRNES.

He has returned from his visit to Hot Springs relieved of his rheumatic troubles. He will begin business in about six weeks.

Mr. Byrnes has declared, so a friend states, that under no circumstances and no matter what the salary might be will he consent to become the head of a metropolitan police department of the greater New York.—New York World.

JACK RABBIT CANDIDATE.

Senator Wilcockson Claims the Title Earned by Vandivert.

State Senator K. E. Wilcockson of Oakley, Logan county, Kan., commanded a jack rabbit hunt out in his county recently, in which many farmers of two counties took part. The hunters formed a circle of several miles in circumference, the men being 25 feet apart, and at the discharge of a pistol marched toward a common center.

When they came together, shoulder to shoulder, the inclosure formed by their bodies embraced about five acres, in which, after the slaughter by clubs, were strewn the bodies of 5,126 jack rabbits, 12 coyotes and 1 lynx. This excels in numbers the catch of the chase led by Sam Vandivert of Edwards county, the jack rabbit region's candidate for United States senator last winter, when less than 4,900 were killed.

Mr. Wilcockson therefore claims the right to run for United States senator as the jack rabbit candidate.—Chicago Times-Herald.

Disappointing His Readers.

Last week the long suffering public heralded with joy our retirement from the journalistic field, but alas! their exuberance was short lived.—Vermillion Freeman.

Vast Riches of the Rothschilds.

According to a London weekly paper, the total amount of the fortune of the Rothschild family in England and on the continent is £400,000,000 ($2,000,000,000).

Unequalled Blood Purifier.

ASHTABULA, OHIO, Feb. 15, 1896.—We are pleased with the Rainy Day Puzzle, which was sent for three trade marks from Hood's Sarsaparilla and eight cents in stamps. We have taken Hood's Sarsaparilla in our family and think it has no equal as a blood purifier." Mrs. W. S. Holcomb.

Hood's Pills cure biliousness, indigestion.

MRS. BOOTH HAS HOPE

TALKS OF THE PROSPECTS OF THE VOLUNTEERS.

Attitude Toward the Old Army—A Distinctly American Movement—The Apostle of the New Womanhood—Another Kind of "New Woman."

Mrs. Ballington Booth, who, with her husband, is now in control of the Volunteers, the newly formed Salvation Army of America, said recently to a reporter in reply to inquiries:

"Such a short space of time has elapsed since the movement was inaugurated that it is impossible to say much in detail about the new organization, except that we have bright prospects ahead of us and feel confident of success. We look for much uphill work, but there are many friends who will help us on the way, and we have reason, therefore, to be full of hope. The meetings thus far have been very successful. We have the Cooper institute on Sunday nights and have already attained encouraging results."

Mr. and Mrs. Ballington Booth have been in New York or points immediately surrounding that city since the trouble which caused the retirement of the well known leaders from the command of the Salvation Army in this country.

Mrs. Booth said in this connection:

"We have not yet decided on the details of our new work and my husband and myself will have to be at the office for some time formulating plans for the organization. You wish to know the name of our new army? It is called the Volunteers. Everybody knows that we are American and everybody knows also that we are for God, so there was no need of designating these features when we decided on our name. So we are called simply the Volunteers.

"It is a name peculiarly suitable for America. This is the one country in the world that has depended on its volunteers in time of need. The European nations keep their standing armies, and men are forced into service when needed. In the past America has always had an immediate response from volunteers, men who have left the plow and the desk to take up arms against the enemy. And so our work is to be of the same kind and is to be extended to all kinds and conditions of men. My husband and I know the country, its conditions and its laws better than when we took charge nine years ago, and are therefore better prepared for the work.

"We are not making any efforts to secure converts from the old Army, except those who come to us of their own free will. We have held no meetings with our old comrades, although the other side has gone from city to city trying to keep the old people from joining us. We do not want to force our old comrades to come to us, for we feel that if they come freely instead of under pressure, they will never regret their action nor feel that they were compelled to it.

"The movement is distinctly an American one, and will not be governed in any way from London. In this connection," said Mrs. Booth, "it is only right to say something about the property of the Salvation Army and to set us right before the public. The Salvation Army moneys and properties have not yet been deeded over, and the other side has used this fact to attempt to show that we feel reluctant about giving them up. This is not so, however. The matter is in the hands of Mr. Ralph E. Prime, our attorney, and he is hurrying the business through as rapidly as possible. A bond of indemnity is, however, demanded, and the arranging of the schedule of leases has retarded the matter somewhat."

Mrs. Booth was asked to say something in regard to the true nature of the trouble which occasioned the recall of the command from her husband and herself, but on this subject she preferred to remain silent. "You know this is not an ordinary worldly matter," she said. "It is one in which the spirit of Christ is concerned and we do not wish to talk about it. I will say, however, that the matter is not a matter of disobedience of orders. We have disobeyed no orders."

Mrs. Booth claims the Salvation Army is the apostle of new womanhood; that the Army was the first to allow them to do battle on the same footing with men. But there is another kind of new woman, of whom she says:

"The new woman of the times is a woman who hates men, who sneers at wifehood and motherhood, who dislikes children, and who lavishes the affection which belongs to them on a pug nosed dog, which she carries in the great mannish pocket of her mannish attire. She wants to emancipate us, but the new woman in rising higher must rise to man's level, and then raise him and woman alike to the same higher plane.

"I would like to take the new woman's dress and change it. I would have it made over for the children in the slums. Her big sleeves would clothe a whole family of ragged little ones, and I would give some of her other habiliments to the sex to which they belong. I would take the books she writes and the books she reads, the examples of disgusting realism which her mother would blush to see, and burn them in the fire with her cigarettes and her chewing gum. Then I would try to get her down to the Salvation Army hall and emancipate her. If that did not work, I would prescribe for her a strong willed husband, who would teach her all that is great and good and strong in the other sex."—Philadelphia Press.

Booth Selects a Button.

Ballington Booth has announced the design of the button to be worn by members of the Defenders' league, the auxiliary to the Volunteers. It is a white button bearing a shield, the top half of which is covered with stars and the lower half with stripes. Across the latter are the letters "D. L."

J. H. Brubaker, Marshalltown, Iowa, writes: January 31, 1896. "It is with great pleasure that I recommend Dr. Kay's Renovator, especially for what you claim for it, a remedy for worn out business men. I have had a tired and languid feeling in my limbs over a year, and I concluded to wear it out, but gave it up, as I was growing worse. I have now taken two 25cts. boxes, and will say I am now entirely free from that feeling. I am confident that your Dr. Kay's Renovator will remove that tired and languid feeling, usually called spring fever, and shall treasure it as a household panacea, and recommend it to all afflicted with that malady." The many cures, without a failure, attest the fact that

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AN UP TO DATE WOMAN.

Miss Willard Has Plans For a National Temperance Hospital.

"With the X rays and the bicycle," enthusiastically declared Miss Frances E. Willard recently in Chicago, "the temperance women will find their vocation gone in 50 years. The X rays will take interior views of a man and conclusively prove to him the evil effects of alcohol and nicotine—and the wheel will do the rest. The fact is, modern inventions are doing a great ethical work not adequately appreciated."

This was only a side remark, made in an extended conversation, but it proved that with the coming of spring Miss Willard's thoughts were turning to a spin along the highways and byways, for her devotion to the wheel is proverbial.

"I shall spend much of my time in conference with national officers," said Miss Willard. "One scheme, which is somewhat embryonic and altogether unknown except to a few interested ones, is the establishment in Chicago of the first of a series of buildings which shall make up the Woman's National Temperance hospital. I am not free to tell you the location until the deed for the ground has been clinched, but the ground is practically secured, and the necessary $50,000 for the building is being raised in and out of Chicago, for it is to be, of course, a national hospital.

"There is such a hospital on the North Side, which is but a foretaste of what we hope to accomplish in our series of structures. There is only one other of the kind in the world, and that is in London. The new hospital in Chicago, as was the old, is to be strictly nonsectarian as to schools. Among the women particularly interested are Dr. Sarah Hackett Stevenson, chief of staff at the present hospital; Mrs. M. M. Hobbs and Mrs. Calista Bigelow."—Chicago Tribune.

HE PHOTOGRAPHS COLORS.

The Process Perfected by a Citizen of Chicago.

James W. McDonough of Chicago has perfected a process by which natural colors are photographed.

The evidences are actual photographs of landscapes, men, women and paintings, taken with an ordinary camera, developed and printed by every day processes, but differing from ordinary photographs in that the colors as well as the lines, lights and shades are present.

The principal additions to the present outfits are a specially ruled screen, which is placed directly before the sensitive plate in the camera, and a specially ruled paper on which the colored photograph is printed. The dry or wet plates must be made orthochromatic—that is, free from the usual photographic fault of exaggerating the depths of green, yellow and red and the brightness of blue and violet.—New York World.

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Notice to Contractors.

The Board of Education of Bath township, Allen county, Ohio, will receive sealed bids up to 12 o'clock noon on the 28th day of April, 1896, at the office of the Township Clerk of said township for the erection of a brick school house in district No. 3.

Plans and specifications can be seen at the the clerk's office of said township. Parties desiring to bid on said work are invited to examine the material now on the ground and will be expected to use the same so far as it can be done to make a first-class job in accordance with the specifications. Bidders will be required to accompany their bids with sufficient guaranty that in event their bid is accepted they will enter into a contract to perform the work in accordance therewith. All bids must state the cost of the work and material separately. The Board of Education reserves the right to reject any and all bids. The party or parties to whom the contract is awarded will be required to give good and sufficient bond with sureties in double the amount of their bid for the faithful performance of their work; and must accompany their bids with the names of the parties whom they will give as surety upon the said bond. The work required to be done must be completed on or before September 1, 1896.

Bids will be opened on Tuesday, April 28th, at 2 o'clock p. m.

By order of the Board of Education.

24 4w J. K. DOUGLASS, Township Clerk.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Case No. 8646.

Ex. Dox. 9.

Charles E. Cone, Plaintiff, vs. Elizabeth B. Goodenow, Defendant. } Pltas.—Allen County Common Pleas.

By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the Court of Common Pleas of Allen County, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the Court House in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on

SATURDAY, APRIL 11th, A. D. 1896,

between the hours of 1 o'clock and 4 o'clock p. m., the following described lands and tenements, situate in the city of Lima, Allen County, State of Ohio, and described as follows, to wit:

Inlot number twenty-five hundred and sixty-seven (2567).
Appraised at $475.00
Twenty-five hundred and seventy (2570).
Appraised at $325.00.
Twenty-five hundred and seventy-one (2571).
Appraised at $325.00.
Twenty-five hundred and seventy-two (2572)
Appraised at $275.00.
Twenty-five hundred and seventy-three (2573).
Appraised at $250.00.
Twenty-five hundred and seventy-four (2574).
Appraised at $200.00.
Twenty-six hundred and six (2606).
Appraised at $325.00.
Twenty-six hundred and eight (2608).
Appraised at $350.00.
And twenty-six hundred and eleven (2611)
Appraised at $375.00.
In Goodenow's third addition to the city of Lima, Ohio.

Terms of sale—Cash.

AARON FISHER, Sheriff, Allen County, Ohio.

Lima, Ohio, March 9, 1896.

Becker & Bryan, plaintiff's attorneys. 4

Assignee's Sale.

In pursuance of the order of the Probate Court of Allen county, Ohio, I will offer for sale at public auction on the 11th day of April, A. D. 1896, at 1 p. m., upon the premises, the following described real estate, situated in the county of Allen, and State of Ohio, to-wit: Inlot forty-six hundred and ninety-seven (4697) in Thomas K. Jacobs' addition to the city of Lima, Ohio.

Appraised at $1200.00.

Terms of sale cash, for not less than ⅔ appraisement.

CLOYD J. SHOTHERSON, Assignee in trust for the benefit of the creditors of Roy W. Crabb. 3-24-4t

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Administrator's Sale.

The undersigned, administrator of the estate of Mrs. Mary J. Taylor, deceased will receive sealed bids until Monday April 20th, for the sale of the following real estate: Lot number four hundred and two 402 in McDonald's addition to the city of Lima. The property is appraised at $370.

Terms of sale—one-third cash; one-third in nine months and one-third in eighteen months Address G. W. Hull, Toledo Ohio.

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Taking Impressions of Plants.

The following simple method of taking impressions of plants is due to M. Bertot of the French Academy of Sciences. A sheet of paper is first lightly oiled on one side and then folded in four, so that the oil may filter through the pores and the plant may not come into direct contact with the liquid. The plant is placed between the leaves of the second folding, and in this position is pressed through other paper all over with the hand, so as to cause a small quantity of oil to adhere to the surface. Then it is taken out and placed carefully upon white paper. Another sheet is placed above (as two impressions can be taken out at once), and the plant is pressed as before. Upon now removing it an invisible image remains on the paper. Over this is sprinkled powdered black lead, which causes the image to appear. With an assortment of pigments the natural colors of plants may be reproduced.. To obtain fixity rosin is mixed with the color in small quantity. The impression becomes fixed when it is exposed to a heat sufficient to melt the rosin.—Public Opinion.

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SCHYKE DENIES STORY

Says He Never Before Heard of Gregor Krasnow.

NOT A RUSSIAN NIHILIST.

Did Not Know There Were Any Russian Societies In America and Never Received Any Aid From Such Societies as Alleged.

WASHINGTON, April 8.—Mr. H. W. Schyke of 1?? Indiana avenue, Chicago, who, it was alleged, had sailed from Philadelphia on the steamship Belgenland for Liverpool on his way to Russia, is in Washington. It was stated that while known in Chicago as Schyke his real name was Gregor Krasnow, and that he was a Russian nihilist, alleged to have been implicated in the plot that resulted in the assassination of Alexander II, czar of Russia. It was further asserted that he had been pardoned recently in consideration of giving information as to others concerned in the plot and that a fortune of 6,000,000 roubles awaited him in Russia.

Mr. Schyke was very much surprised at the reports and said: "I know of no such man as Gregor Krasnow and have no idea how any one came to make such a mistake as to my identity. I have lived in Chicago since 1883, have always been a good, law abiding citizen, am a member of Dearborn lodge and Lafayette chapter of Masons and never have belonged to any Russian society whatever.

"I positively never knew there was any such thing as Russian societies in this country and know only two Russians in Chicago. No Russian patriotic societies have ever aided me in any way nor am I a king killer. If any one is traveling under my name it is a surprise to me, and of such a person as Krasnow I never heard, nor any such circumstances as are related concerning him.

"My business is that of a clothing salesman, and I went to New York and Baltimore to see business houses there, and, never having been in the national capital, came on to Washington to see the city and here heard of the Krasnow publication."

CUBAN RESOLUTIONS.

Comments of the English Press Upon Action of the United States.

LONDON, April 8.—The Globe this afternoon, commenting upon the Cuban belligerency vote in the United States house of representatives yesterday, says: "The chief danger of the situation is that Spanish pride will never surrender Spain's most valuable colony until beaten to the ground, and should there be a repetition of the popular demonstrations against the United States, American passion might flame up in an ugly manner and compel President Cleveland to demand satisfaction. This would almost inevitably result in war, and, while the United States would, of course, crush Spain, American trade, already very delicate, would be very largely wrecked."

The St. James Gazette remarks: "Congress voted with the intention of being offensive to Spain. This, presumably, is the new American diplomacy, and we must candidly confess that we do not admire it. When it is tried against a sensitive people already in difficulties, it is eminently calculated to provoke an explosion. The Spaniards do not understand that it is part of the presidential campaign."

Spanish Securities Lower.

LONDON, April 8.—Spanish securities fell on the Stock Exchange in consequence of the action of the United States house of representatives in regard to the question of Cuban belligerency.

Steamships In Collision.

NEW YORK, April 8.—While proceeding to sea the steamship Bellarden, bound for South American ports, came into collision near quarantine with the Red Star line steamship Friesland and was so badly injured that she was beached at Staten Island to prevent sinking.

Agricultural Bill Agreed To.

WASHINGTON, April 8.—The conferees of the two houses of congress reached an agreement on the agricultural appropriation bill and the report was presented to the senate. The bill as agreed upon appropriates $3,302,792, or about $1,000 less than last session's bill carried.

She Repented and Died.

SPRINGFIELD, O., April 8.—Miss Bertha Hunt, who took carbolic acid and then shot herself because of trouble with her parents and lover, John W. Tuck, died at the hospital, repenting at the last moment when Tuck called to see her.

A Newspaper Assigns.

CANTON, O., April 8.—The Alliance Post, a Democratic paper published by the Alliance Printing company, has suspended publication. The liabilities are placed at $1,000, with assets estimated at double that sum.

Killed by a Train.

DOWNINGTON, Pa., April 8.—Charles H. Larkin and Patrick Cordigan, two members of a wrecking crew, were struck by a fast freight train on the Pennsylvania railroad near here and instantly killed.

Gone to Explore Irkutsk.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 8.—The expedition of the Russian geographical society, equipped for the exploration of the Irkutsk region of Siberia, has started and will be absent for three years.

Will Demand Eight Hours.

CLEVELAND, April 8.—It is estimated that at least 5,000 men belonging to the building trades unions in this city will demand an eight-hour day from their employers on May 1.

Weather Indications.

For West Virginia—Generally fair; warmer; easterly winds.

For Ohio—Fair, but increasing cloudiness, probably followed by showers; light to fresh easterly winds.

For Indiana—Cloudy, probably followed by rains; easterly winds; slightly warmer.

OPERATIONS SUSPENDED.

President Zelaya Does Not Seem to Be Following Up Advantages.

LA LIBERTAD, Salvador, April 8.—Since the advices of March 18 and March 20 from Corinto there have been no battles between the opposing forces of President Zelaya and the Leonese rebels in Nicaragua

The respective demands of the two factions which led to the failure of the Salvadorean peace commission were, on Zelaya's part, that the rebels should lay down their arms and yield their leaders. General Baca, the rebel leader, proposed that both agree to the nominee of the congress as the depository of the executive power until a national election should be held. Both of these propositions were disapproved by the opposing party and both were rejected.

The operations of the war seem to have come practically to a standstill. About 1,000 Honduras troops under the command of the vice president of Honduras, Bonilla, occupy Pueblo, in the fertile valley of the Elvejo, in Nicaragua, and with free routes homeward. They are opposed by about an equal number of the Nicaraguan rebels under General Ortez at Chinandega.

President Zelaya's troops, on the other hand, occupy Nagarote and Maleare near the western shore of Lake Managua. They are apparently few in number or they would have made a demonstration before this in favor of their Honduranean allies, who entered Nicaragua north of Leon, the rebel capital, nearly a month ago, ready to cooperate with Zelaya to take that place

It is reported that General Baca's insurgent troops, under Generals Chivarria, Herodoro and Larias, near Nagarote, are taking advantage of the long inaction of Zelaya's troops at Nagarote and are flanking their position, threatening Managua, the capital.

All three of these armies are largely made up of undisciplined and easily frightened Mozos. However, they are now occupying the best houses in the Pueblos, accompanied by their women, with no work to do, freely fed and clothed and in less danger really than they usually are when peacefully occupied. War is thus a pleasing recreation to them and they are little disposed to fight. The engagements are only light skirmishes, lasting only a few minutes and are confined to cannonading at long range with small cannon.

Meantime the industrial producers and wage earners of the country are suffering severely and loud mutterings of discontent are heard over the expensive maintenance of armies which are doing nothing. The United States warship Alert is still at Corinto, and all is quiet there. United States Consular Agent Pelazio at Corinto shows himself attentive to the interests both of citizens of the United States and of Europeans.

RISKED HIS LIFE.

Rushed Into a Burning Building to Rescue an Aged Couple.

CHILLICOTHE, O., April 8.—Mr. and Mrs. John Crab are a couple aged 80 and 70 years respectively, who resided by themselves in a 1-story frame near Kingston. The house took fire, but they slept on unconscious of harm. The fire was noticed by Ed May, who broke in the door and rescued the couple at the risk of his own life. The house and everything it contained, together with $200 in money, was destroyed. Loss $1,500 with no insurance.

Appointed by the Governor.

COLUMBUS, O., April 8.—The governor has made the following appointments: Robert M. Haseltine, mine inspector; John C. Beatty of Portage county, trustee of Girls' Industrial home; George H. Smith of Greene county, trustee of the Dayton state hospital. All were confirmed.

Mysterious Will Contest.

WASHINGTON, April 8.—The long delayed trial of the contest over the mysterious will of the late Judge Holt, whose finding in the register of wills office last August created a sensation, has been set for May 18 next before Judge Bradley of the circuit court.

MARKET REPORTS.

Grain and Stock Quotations For April 7.

New York.

Beef—Family, $10 00@12 00; extra mess, $7 00@8 00; packed, $9 00@11 00. Cut meats—Pickled bellies, 5c; pickled shoulders, 4½@4¾c, pickled hams, 8½@8¾c. Lard—Western steam, $5 20. Pork—Old mess, $9 00@9 10; family, $10 00@10 75, short clear, $10 00@11 50.

Butter—Western dairy, 10@11c, do creamery, 13@22c, do factory, 9@13c; Elgins, 19c; imitation creamery, 20@25c. Cheese—State large, 6@10¼c; small, 6@10¾c; part skims, 2@8c, full skims, 2@2½c. Eggs—State and Pennsylvania, 11¾@12c; western fresh, 11¼@11½c.

Wheat—79¾c. Corn—38@38¼c. Rye—44c. Oats—25¼@25½c.

Boston.

Wool—Ohio and Pennsylvania XXX, 21@22c, XX and above, 19@20c; X, 18@19c; No. 1, 21@21½c; No. 2, 21½@22c; fine unwashed, 13@14c; unmerchantable, 15@16c; Ohio combings No. 1, ¾@½ blood, ?@22½c; No. 2, ¼-blood, 22@23c; Ohio delaine, ?@22c. Michigan X and above, 16@17c; No. 1, 19@20c; No 2, 21@22c; fine unwashed, 11@12c; unmerchantable, 13@13½c; Michigan combings No. 1, ⅜@½ blood, 20c; No. 2, ¼-blood, 21@22c; Michigan delaine, 19@20c. Kentucky, Indiana and Missouri: Combing, ⅜-blood, 17@17½c; do ¼-blood, 17@17½c; do braid, 16½c; clothing, ⅜-blood, 16@17c; do ¼-blood, 17@17½c; do coarse, 16@16½c.

Chicago.

Cattle—Fair to best beeves, $3 40@4 55; stockers and feeders, $2 50@3 75; mixed cows and bulls, $1 50@3 75; Texans, $3 00@4 00, western, $3 15@3 70.

Hogs—Light, $3 75@3 95; rough packing and shipping, $3 50@3 60; mixed and butchers', $3 65@3 85; heavy packing and shipping, $3 50@3 80; pigs, $2 35@3 45

Sheep—Natives, $3 60@3 70; western $3 40@4 60; Texans, $1 60@2 70. Lambs—$4 00@4 65.

Wheat—66c. Corn—29⅝@29½c. Oats—19⅝c. Rye—36½c.

Pittsburg.

Cattle—Prime, $4 25@4 35; fair to good butchers', $3 80@4 00; bulls, stags and cows, $1 75@3 30

Hogs—Heavy, $3 80@3 90; medium, 4 45@4 50; pigs, $4 00@4 10

Sheep and lambs—Choice sheep, $4 15@4 25; common, $3 70@3 90; choice lambs, $3 50@8 00; exports, $3 60@3 80.

Buffalo.

Cattle—None on sale.

Hogs—Yorkers, $3 95@4 10; roughs, common to good, $2 60@3 25, medium and heavies, $4 80@4 85; pigs, $3 95@4 05.

Sheep and lambs—Extras, $2 20@2 65; good prime, $2 30@3 00; common, $2 00@2 20; choice lambs, $1 45@5 00. Veal calves, $5 65@6 40.

Cincinnati.

Wheat—No. 2 red, 71½@75c. Corn—No. 2 mixed, 31¼c. Oats—No. 2 mixed, 22c. Rye—No. 2, 41@42c.

Lard—$4 00. Bulk meats—$4 75. Bacon—$5 50.

Hogs—$3 25@3 80. Cattle—$2 50@4 25, Sheep—$2 50@4 00. Lambs—$3 50@4 85.

Toledo.

Wheat—74¾c. Corn—No. 2 mixed, 30c. Oats—No. 2 white 21¼c. Rye—35c. Cloverseed—$4 50.

The Mosque of Kerbela.

In plan the mosque is almost a perfect square and covers a considerable area. The four outer walls face the cardinal points and have seven gateways—one to the south and two on each of the other sides. The names of the gates are: South, Bab el Kibl; east, Kathi el Hagat and es Safi; west, el Zeneb and es Sultan, and north, es Soddar and Salma el Sasr. Within the outer inclosure is a wide paved courtyard, then a second wall with seven gates, and handsome minarets surmount the southern angles. Another courtyard follows, on the western side of which are three holy spots—the place where Husain fell, the tomb of his child, Said Ibrahim, and the tomb of his banner bearer, Habib ibn Mazahir.

The third inclosure wall has five gates, and within it is the tomb of the 72 warriors who fell with Husain and the supposed birthplace of Jesus. Lastly, in an open space, stands the holy of holies—the great domed mausoleum of Husain Shah, the sole entrance to which is by the Bab el Murad, or Gate of Hope.

Within are two tombs, that of Imam Husain and of his two sons, Ali Akhbar and Ali Azrar. The dome is a magnificent and costly work of art, being tiled with slabs of pure gold and inlaid with Koranic inscriptions and other designs in various colored enamel. When we saw it, however, its beauty was partly concealed by a black drapery, on which was embroidered a verse from the Mohammedan Bible, while at its summit floated the black flag of mourning in honor of the martyr.—Blackwood Magazine.

Egg Candling Business.

The business of egg candling, or egg testing, does not look difficult and apparently requires no especial proficiency. The South Water street expert in that line paused in his work long enough to tell a different story.

"Egg candling," he said, "is no fool job, and only the man who has been at it a long time can make good money. It requires keen sight and a practical eye and just about one man out of ten is good at the business. You've got to have a steady hand, too, and the man who drinks much can't candle eggs very long. The breakage would soon take all the profit off every crate of eggs. In New York they have an egg candlers' or egg testers' union and one of its rules is that no man who drinks steadily can be admitted. It is composed mostly of east side Hebrews and is very old, one of the oldest labor organizations in New York. Men in our business who are really first class get good wages. You can always tell a good man by the light, easy way he touches an egg. He can tell an egg that is addled at a glance, where even people quite familiar with the article will say it is in first class condition."—Chicago Chronicle.

Socialism's Kant and Cant.

The German mind is of the type that loves to build imaginary schemes and to dream dreams of the regeneration of mankind. It revels in views, theories, philosophical systems and ideas. It is rather tentative and nebulous than precise and well defined. Dr. Mansel, in allusion to the proneness of the German to indulge in vague and shadowy speculations, has described his country as

The land which produced one Kant with a K
And a great many Cants with a C.

The Frenchman rushes onward to conclusions, the German feels his way. Moreover, the German socialist can plead in his defense that, after all, he is only bettering the instructions of his rulers.

State socialism is the recognized creed of the great majority of influential Germans. It is notorious that Bismarck himself used to take counsel of that eminent socialist Lassalle. The reigning emperor is credited with having much the same ideas, and it is said that he wishes to become known, as his great prototype before him, as a true king of the beggars.—Macmillan's Magazine.

Leighton's Generosity.

The following story is characteristic of Lord Leighton's kindness to poor students: A young fellow, without friends or money, came to London to make his fortune with his brush. Orders for pictures were not forthcoming, however, and the young painter found himself reduced to dining on sunset effects. In despair he wrote to the president of the academy at his private address in Holland Park, stating his case, and forwarding at the same time some specimens of his work. Within a few days he received an answer, asking him to call at Sir Frederick's house. The president of the academy received him kindly, advised him to study more and gave him two letters of introduction. As the young man was leaving Sir Frederick handed him an envelope, remarking: "Here is an example of the best kind of drawing. No doubt one of these days you'll be able to do as well, if not better." It contained a check for £50. The recipient is a long way up the ladder now.

A Downfall.

Wanderer—Yes. A few years ago I was just rollin in wealth.

Kind Hearted Housekeeper—Poor man! Here is a shilling. Drink did it, I suppose?

Wanderer—No'm. Religion.

Kind Hearted Housekeeper—Religion?

Wanderer—Yes'm. I was one of the most successful burglars in the country, but I got religion and couldn't work at me trade no more. Thanks!—London Tit-Bits.

The four podded lotus, in an exposed situation, makes a cover for its flower by drawing one or more of the leaves over the blossom and keeping them there during the heat of the day.

Rags for paper making are boiled under steam pressure. A hundred pounds of rags are mixed with from 6 to 12 pounds of carbonate of soda and half as much quicklime.

KICKED AND PUNCHED.

Murderer Jackson Assaulted In Court by a Woman.

NEWPORT, Ky., April 8.—Scott Jackson, the alleged murderer of Pearl Bryan, appeared before Judge Helm for trial. Upon the application of his attorney the judge postponed the hearing until Tuesday, April 21. The grounds set forth by Colonel Crawford in his application for a postponement were, first, illness in his family, which had prevented him giving proper attention to the case; and second, inability to secure depositions of witnesses residing at a distance. He stated that the object of these depositions was to break down the testimony of the witness George H. Jackson, relied on by the prosecution, and to show the character of the witness Wood, whom he declares to be unworthy of belief. He also wanted depositions from Greencastle to show the good character of his client. The attorney for the prosecution made no serious objections to the application. The court said that the object stated by Colonel Crawford was not in itself a sufficient cause for granting a continuance, but in order to give ample time to the defense to prepare its case, he would make the postponement desired.

The courtroom was crowded, but the best of order prevailed. The jurors were called and some of the witnesses were sworn, and all were dismissed until April 21.

As Jackson was leaving the courtroom he passed in front of a woman sitting in the front row of seats. He looked down at her smiling, when the woman suddenly delivered a vicious kick at the prisoner, and as he passed beyond her she was heard to say: "I would have killed him if I could. If I had had a pistol I would have shot him." She refused to give her name, and the incident was not widely observed, thus possibly preventing more serious consequences.

But for the fact that the spectators were admitted on tickets and that the incident was not widely observed there might have been trouble. There were about 180 spectators outside the bar. Of women there were not more than 12.

Mrs. McCann of Falmouth, Ky., who kicked Jackson, also gave him a vicious punch in the stomach with her fist. She remarked afterward: "It's a shame to put off this trial; he ought to be hanged right away;" and she added, "I'd like to help hang him myself." She said she had never seen him before. It is said Mrs. McCann resembles the murdered girl, Pearl Bryan.

Jackson looked more serious and showed more perturbation than he did at any previous appearance in court. Attorneys for the prosecution doubt very much whether the defense will try to prove a good character for Jackson.

The most probable course will be to attack the character of the negro, George H. Jackson, and of William Wood of Greencastle, Pearl Bryan's cousin, both of whom will be witnesses for the state.

DEMENTED AND WANDERING.

A Missing Druggist of South Bend Found at Goshen.

ELKHART, Ind., April 8.—Albert K. Hinderer, the South Bend druggist who has been missing since last Thursday, has been found at Goshen in a demented condition. He had walked all the way from South Bend to Goshen and was taken in charge by his brother. His sudden disappearance created a sensation in South Bend. It was supposed that he had committed suicide, and the canal and river had been dragged for his body.

Tin Plate Product to Be Advanced.

ELWOOD, Ind., April 8.—In speaking of the increase of the price of steel, brought about by the steel trust just organized, and the results to the tin plate factories, a well known tin plate manufacturer of this city says that tin plate will simply be quoted higher, and that the factories will not close down.

Gold and Greenbacks In the Cellar.

ELKHART, Ind., April 8.—Fire completely destroyed the residence and contents belonging to Jacob Geiser. Loss, $2,500; insured for $1,000. Geiser had $3,000 in gold and $1,000 in greenbacks hidden away in the cellar, which was found safe in the debris

A Fraternity Treasurer Missing.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., April 8.—Frank Brown, a prominent citizen and treasurer for the local lodges of Red Men, has been missing for several days. His accounts are said to be correct, and it is feared that he has been driven to suicide by continued ill health.

A Minor Stabbing Affair.

GREENCASTLE, Ind., April 8.—Harry Vancleve and Herbert Ashley, two South Greencastle youths, engaged in a quarrel, and in the fight following Ashley stabbed Vancleve in the back with a knife, inflicting a dangerous and perhaps fatal wound.

A New Bottle Invented.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., April 8.—Louis Bear claims to have invented a bottle which can not be refilled after it has once been emptied. There is said to be a reward of $25,000 by the Wholesale Liquor Dealers' association for some such device.

A Farmer Doubly Kicked.

ELKHART, Ind., April 8.—William Smelz was hitching up a team when a calf ran out of the barn and kicked him in the face, severely injuring him. At the same time one of the horses kicked him in the side near the lower ribs.

City Attorney Binford Missing.

GREENFIELD, Ind., April 8.—Considerable gossip is created in this city by the mysterious and unexpected disappearance of Elmer J. Binford, city attorney. He left some five days ago.

A Druggist Commits Suicide.

EDINBURG, Ind., April 8.—T. L. Coons, a druggist, committed suicide by swallowing prussic acid. After swallowing the poison he claimed that it was taken by mistake.

Fatally Burned.

WINCHESTER, Ind., April 8.—Mrs. Ella Houser, living four miles east of Lynn, this county, was fatally burned by the explosion of a lamp.

HEART DISEASE.

Some facts regarding the rapid increase of heart troubles. Do not be alarmed, but

Look for the Cause.

Heart troubles, at least among Americans, are certainly increasing and while this may be largely due to the worry and excitement of American business life, it is more often the result of weak stomachs, of poor digestion.

Real, organic heart disease is incurable: but not one case in a hundred of heart trouble, is organic.

The close relation between heart trouble and poor digestion is because both organs are controlled by branches of the same great nerves, the Sympathetic and Pneumogastric.

In another way, also, the heart is affected by that form of poor digestion, which causes gas and fermentation from half digested food: there is a feeling of oppression and heaviness in the chest caused by pressure of the distended stomach on the heart and lungs, interfering with their action; hence arises palpitation and short breath.

Poor digestion also poisons the blood, makes it thin and watery, which irritates and weakens the heart.

The most sensible treatment for heart troubles is to improve the digestion and to insure the prompt assimilation of food.

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At first it is but an exaggerated grin, but when the gape is apparently accomplished the dog turns out his elbows, open his jaws another 45 degrees, swallows an imaginary bone by a sudden and convulsive movement, curls up his tongue like the petal of a tiger lily and shuts his jaws together with a snap.

Then he assumes a grave and contented visage, as is eminently becoming to one who has performed a duty successfully and conscientiously.—Pearson's Weekly.

Dr. Hand's Colic Cure.

SPRINGFIELD, O., Jan 5, 1894.—The Hand Medicine Co., Philadelphia:—We have used the sample bottle of Dr. Hand's Colic Cure with entire success and find that it does all that is claimed for it. No praise can be too great for such a truly wonderful remedy, and we cheerfully recommend it to anyone having a baby with the colic. I remain sincerely yours, Ferdinand M. King, 86 Scott street." Dr. Hand's Remedies for Children sold by all druggists, 25c.

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You are hereby authorized to announce the name of PHILIP WALTHER as a candidate for Auditor—second term—subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

FOR INFIRMARY DIRECTOR.

We are authorized to announce the name of ELI MECHLING as candidate for Infirmary Director—second term—subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

The public is anxiously awaiting Smiley's annual message to council. It is, however, understood that he is giving it on the quiet to certain Republicans, hoping thereby to play one rebuke against another.

Two weeks from yesterday the Democrats of this county will, in delegate convention, nominate its county officers. The contest for one office, that of commissioner, is being warmly waged by the respective candidates, each being confident of his final success. Some must be disappointed, and for the moment will keenly feel the defeat. But the contest should end there. A good Democrat will always defer to the desire of a majority of Democrats

The *Gazette* inclines to the belief that Dr. Baxter is a seeker after higher honor than that of being mayor. If that is true, we are inclined to the belief that the Doctor will get whatever he may go after. This opinion is based upon his ability as a runner, as exhibited at Monday's election.

The TIMES-DEMOCRAT is not authorized to speak for Doctor Baxter, or to proclaim the policy he will pursue during his administration. It simply knows that during the progress of the campaign no promises were made to anyone either by him or for him, and that unlike Mr Smiley two years ago, he will step into the mayor's office untrammeled by anything that will embarrass him The people in all walks in life, can therefore expect just consideration from him, so long as due respect is paid by them to the laws laid down by the city and State.

One of the first important things that will be brought to the attention of the new council is the paving of Spring street with asphaltum. The necessary street frontage has been obtained, and council can do nothing better than to accord it favorable consideration. The work will create an additional indebtedness, but this will be more than offset by the increase in the value of the abutting property. There is nothing this city now needs so much as goods streets In this one feature alone are we far and away behind our neighbors. That removed, there will be none that can compare with Lima

SIMPLY A START.

The last thing Senator Quay said before leaving for Florida, to consult with Platt about plans to defeat McKinley, was that he had every reason to believe that the Ohio man would not be nominated at the St. Louis convention. He also intimated, a result this paper has maintained would come about, that Harrison was the candidate that could cause the Napoleon's overthrow. Many others have the same belief, and the opinion that Harrison will be named is spreading like wildfire.

A Pleasant Party.

At the residence of A. Simons, east Kibby street, was given a delightful party last evening in honor of Miss Clara Pauhl, of Carey, O, who expects to leave Lima to-day for Kingston, Mich, her future home. Refreshments were served to which all did justice, and in the "wee small" hour all went home voting Misses Permilla and Rose Simons delightful hostesses, and wishing Clara Pauhl a pleasant journey and a long happy life.
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DEATH'S CALL.

Mrs. Franklin White Dies Suddenly, Leaving an Infant Babe.

Mrs Elizabeth Lowry, an Old Resident of Perry Township, and Mrs. Bertha Krause, of Elida, Dead

Mrs. Ara, wife of Franklin White, stage carpenter at Faurot's opera house, died at their residence, 30- east High street, at 6 o'clock yesterday morning.

The deceased was 19 years of age and had been married a year and a half Besides her husband, she leaves a bright little daughter that was but 12 hours old when death occured Mrs White was a daughter of Gideon Saums. The remains will be taken to Maysville. O., for interment.

MRS. ELIZABETH LOWRY,

aged 73 years, died at her home in Perry township last Monday night, from dropsy, after 10 months illness Deceased was born in Washington county, Pa, and was an old resident of this county. She leaves four children

The funeral left the residence at 1 o'clock this afternoon and the services were conducted from Fletcher chapel by Rev. Hill, of the Disciple church, this city.

MRS. BERTHA KRUSE,

wife of Henry Kruse, of Elida, died at her home in that village at 1:30 o'clock Tuesday morning from lung trouble, after a years illness. The deceased was 28 years of age and leaves a husband and two children She was a daughter of C. Bachler, superintendent of Woodlawn cemetery Rev Baum and Rev. Hunton, of this city, will conduct the funeral services from the Luthran church at Elida at 9:30 o'clock Thursday morning The German Reformed church choir will attend the services to assist in the ceremonies The remains will be interred in Woodlawn cemetery

IMPROVING.

Auglaize Township, the Banner Republican Township of Allen County, Getting into the Democratic Column.

HARROD, O, April 7, '96.
Editor Times-Democrat

Election over, Auglaize township and the village of Harrod are draped in almost exclusive Republican mourning

Auglaize township, with a Republican majority of 86, elects A M. Harrod Democrat, township clerk by a majority of 29. Instead of "every thing for Lutz," it was everything for a Democratic clerk in a Republican township

In the village of Harrod the Republicans fired their guns for the past two weeks and even secured weak-kneed Democrats to work for them, which was once cause of their down fall After all plotting, scheming and midnight caucussing, which Republican candidates are subject to, they lost everything but two good councilmen, who stayed at home and forgot to electioneer Cigar receptions and jollifying were the order of the evening, although we had several sick candidates who could not stand the racket and had to slide to bed.

County Republicans may harp Republican commissioners and political reform but when they feel around old Auglaize township, they had better hold their breath, for the people are already tired of Republican reform.

The vote of Harrod village is as follows:

Mayor—Dr. Dersch, D. 57; Kirby White, R, 42

Treasurer—L E. Hesser, R, 43 T. W. Bodell, D, 48.

Council—E B Manahan, D, 51; Steve Dotson, D, 42: F H Winegardner, D, 45; Wm Crane, R, 56, A. Brocher, R, 51; J. L. B. Leatherman, R, 42

The poll book of Harrod shows 56 Republicans and 50 Democrats.

ANNOTATOR.

Everything Else is Good and Bad.

Why not crackers? All *cheap* crackers are tough indigestible and injurious to the stomach. Crawford & Taylor's 4x Fancy Butter Cracker is light and crisp, and is especially recommended for children and invalids.

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Clayland, Ed	McDorman Mary A
Cunningham, Kate	Messinger, James
Duck, E J.	Myers, J M
Enterprise Save and Box Co	Prevsloff, V Miller
	Saver, Cecil
Glynn, James	Schaffer, Chris
Hendall, Merrit	Scott, John
Hoover, Thomas	Shaw, John
Karroll, Dot	Smith Co
Kelly, Albert	Stoner, Sylvia
Lehman, Jam	Stoner, Tamayine
Lepfert Minerva	Street, Albert
Loeper, Mary C	Sytell, Dork
Love, Sarah	Tillinger, James
Lytle, B K	Walkins, Kate
	Wells, R W.

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FOR RENT—A house of three rooms Enquire [illegible] W McKibben. 1t

WANTED—Good girl to do general housework at [illegible] north McDonald st [illegible]

FOUND—A stray dun pony this morning Enquire of [illegible] B Hieford of Hume Ohio

FOR SALE—Cheap pony cart harness saddle and bridle Call at [illegible] north West street, R W MEILY
4 6t

WANTED—A good girl for general housework Enquire at [illegible] Market st 1t

FOR SALE—HOUSE—A two story frame house on lot 50 feet by 100 on west side of north Union street nor h of North street, on alley seven rooms three closets good pantry and cellar good water 100 barrel filtered cistern artificial and natural gas in every room Fine fruit on lot Enquire of R W Meily [illegible] West street
Apr 8 9 10 11 13 14 20 21 22 23 24 25 27

FOR RENT—The Atlantic House, opposite C & E depot Enquire of Mrs P D Mc Sweeny

AGENTS WANTED—For the new book Pearl Bryan, or the Ft Thomas Tragedy Great seller Sample copy and terms, 5[illegible] Barclay & Co, 210 E Fourth st. Cincinnati Ohio
43 12t

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in the state of Ohio [illegible] at the close of business on the [illegible]

RESOURCES

Loans on real estate	$ [illegible]
All other Loans and discounts	[illegible]
Overdrafts	[illegible]
Due from other banks and bankers	[illegible]
Real estate	[illegible]
Furniture and fixtures	[illegible]
Current expenses	[illegible]
Cash items	[illegible]
Total	$ [illegible]

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	[illegible]
Surplus fund	[illegible]
Undivided profits	[illegible]
Individual deposits	[illegible]
Certified check account	[illegible]
Total	[illegible]

I, W H Duffield Cashier of The Metropolitan Bank of Lima Ohio do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief

W H DUFFIELD, Cashier

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County of Allen }

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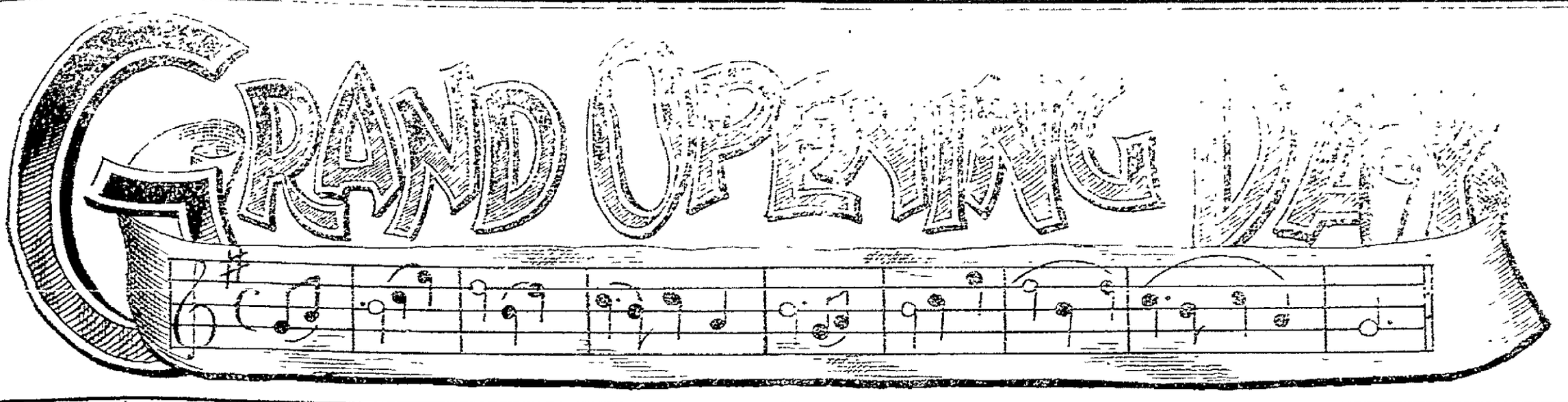

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THURSDAY, APRIL 9TH, TO CELEBRATE.

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PROGRAMME---Morning.

FROM 10 to 12 A. M.

1. Bohemian Girl ..... Balfe
2. Norma ..... Bellini
3. Little Duke ..... Lecoc
4. Chimes of Normandy ..... Planquette
5. Il Trovotore ..... Verdi
6. Power of Love ..... Balfe
7. La Favorita ..... Donizetti
8. Puritana ..... Bellini
9. Czardas ..... Hasselmann
10. Diamond Cross ..... Metra
11. Wave Waltzes ..... Metra
12. True Love Gavotto ..... Giesn

PROGRAMME---Afternoon.

FROM 2 to 5 P. M.

1. Overture—Medley ..... All the Go
2. Selection ..... On Broadway
3. Waltz ..... Dream of Childhood
4. March ..... Rastus on Parade
5. Patrol ..... National Guards
6. Selection ..... Jacinta
7. March—Sousa ..... Honeymoon
8. Waltz ..... Devil's Deputy
9. Characteristic ..... Charming Ballerina
10. March—Black ..... America
11. Overture ..... Bonnie Scotland
12. Waltz ..... Mexican
13. Fanfare ..... Cuirassier Antique

PROGRAMME---Evening.

FROM 7 to 9:30 P. M.

1. March ..... Midway
2. Overture ..... Behind the Scenes
3. Patrol ..... Leader of Co. C
4. Selection ..... Hungarian Dances
5. Waltz ..... Don't Be Cross
6. American Medley ..... Popular Airs
7. Lion's Chase .....
8. Selection ..... Knickerbocker
9. March ..... King Cotton
10. Waltz ..... Sylvan Reveries
11. Medley ..... The Band Played On
12. March ..... Liberty Bell
13. Overture ..... The Tenderloin Club

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GREAT YEAR IN SPORT

AMERICAN ATHLETES AFTER EVERYTHING IN SIGHT ABROAD.

Representatives of Many Sports Hope to Earn Glory Across the Sea—Yale Will Be Seen at Henley—The Niagara Will Again Race For Glory and Prizes.

The present year will be a remarkable one in the history of athletic sports because of the number of athletes and sportsmen who will seek honor on the other side of the water. There has never been a year when Americans have seemed to have such an excellent chance of covering themselves with glory. Collectively, the men of sports who propose to invade Europe with brawn and brains would make quite a respectable army. They go to seek fame at the race course, in the prize ring, on the bicycle path, on the athletic field, on the river and on the open seas.

International competition received a boom last year from the visit of the Cornell crew to England and the London and Cambridge athletes to New York. The Cornell boys failed to get much glory, but the New Yorkers just wiped the earth with the Britishers in the athletic games of all sorts, and this more than evened things up. America is represented by many world's champions. She has no peer at any kind of a game, and there is no reason to fear that the athletes who will cross the water this year will not properly represent her.

Perhaps the most remarkable feature of the invasion will be seen on the turf. Americans will be represented by home bred horses in nearly every event of importance on the English race courses. Montauk, the crack 3-year-old, owned by Mr. Richard Croker, is a prominent candidate for the English Derby. Rey el Santa Anita, winner of the American Derby in 1893; Sir Excess and Rey del Carreres, all well known and high class performers in this country, will also represent Mr. Croker. The racing colors of August Belmont, Pierre Lorillard, Duke & Wishard and Charles Littlefield will also be seen on the English turf. Ramapo, winner of the Suburban in 1894, is in Duke & Wishard's string.

Among the pugilistic stars who will visit England are Kid Lavigne, acknowledged champion lightweight of America; Bob Fitzsimmons, champion middleweight of the world; Steve O'Donnell, Johnny Lavack and many other clever ones. Kid Lavigne meets Dick Burge, who is regarded in England as invincible. Steve O'Donnell is billed to fight Owen Sullivan.

The defeat of Cornell last year has made American colleges keen to avenge the unfortunate Ithacans. Yale is regarded as the peer of all the others in rowing and will send a crew to Henley, and Americans will root hard to see the famous blue sculled to victory.

Many prominent professional bicycle riders, including John S. Johnson, Ray McDonald and George Banker, will tour through England, France and Germany in search of glory and prizes.

Teams from the Boston Athletic association and Princeton college are represented in the great Olympian games at Athens.

On the blue water America will be represented principally by the yacht Niagara, owned by Howard Gould. Niagara won many races last year, and there are still victories in store for her.

American trotters will be seen in France and Germany, large consignments of rare bred stock having been shipped during the winter. In short, there will be American competition in all branches of sport in Europe this year, and with an even break and no favors Uncle Sam's athletes will more than hold their own. John Bull had better lay in a good stock of excuses. He may need them before the sporting season ends in England.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Higher Education at Carey's Run.

The programme for an evening entertainment at the close of a term of school at Carey's Run, O., included a four round sparring match between John Mershon and James Lavender, the latter from a rival school district. Both men were present in full fighting costume, but Hiram Jordan, school director, interfered. The entertainment was consequently limited to declamations, readings and singing. Jordan was the only man present who objected to this unusual combination of science with literature and art, and he narrowly escaped mobbing. He had promised not to interfere.—Chicago Tribune.

Needle In Him Forty-two Years.

Dr. Sharp, the Ohio state prison physician, recently removed from the body of James Morris, a federal prisoner, from Newark, O., a needle which he swallowed when he was a boy, 11 years old, 42 years ago.

Morris says the needle has pained him at different times and in different parts of his body all his life, and it was at one time in his right knee.

An Experiment In High License.

Boston is about to make an experiment in high liquor license. Sixty hotels will be called on to pay $2,000 each instead of $1,500, as formerly, and the tax of retail dealers will be $1,000 each. These are said to be the highest licenses yet required in this country.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Big Men of Lilliput.

Admiral Dot, the well known dwarf, who has exhibited himself all over the world, now runs a hotel at White Plains, N. Y. Major Atom, also in the same category, is the admiral's night clerk. They are the smallest bonifaces in the country, but they do a big business for all that.

And There Are Lots of Them.

A Hoboken man asks a divorce on the ground of witchcraft. If witchcraft is to be a ground for divorce, every bewitching woman will lose her husband.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

FROM BOTTOM TO TOP

EDWARD HINES, ONCE OFFICE BOY, NOW LUMBER KING.

In 1878 He Dusted the Desks—In 1896 He Owns His Old Employer's Business. A Story of Hard Work and Thrift by a Chicago Boy.

Office boy in 1878, millionaire in 1896. That is the record of Edward Hines. By a deal just carried through, involving over $500,000, Mr. Hines absorbed the business in which he began as an office boy 18 years ago. He now controls the largest lumber company in the world.

It includes planing mills, steam barges, blocks of docks and yards along the south branch of the Chicago river in the vicinity of Blue Island avenue.

All the schooling Edward Hines got was in the Chicago grammar schools. When he felt he had got a pretty fair hold on the three R's, he looked around for a job. He found one as office boy for the S. K. Martin Lumber company, one of the greatest firms in the business.

"Eddie," as they called him, kept his eyes open from the start. He made up his mind he was going to master the principle of buying what some man wants to sell and selling to the man that wants to buy. He also made it a rule to save a certain part of his pay, and he stuck to it.

He soon secured a thorough grasp of the lumber business, and his service became invaluable to the company. He was promoted successively to be clerk, bookkeeper, foreman, superintendent and finally general manager, the highest position in the gift of the company. Meanwhile he had practiced the precepts of "Poor Richard," and his savings amounted to a snug sum.

When he became manager, he tried to buy stock in the copmany. The firm's policy was against giving employees any interest, but because Hines was such a capable young man they made an exception and sold him a few shares. This was shortsighted on their part. The few shares did not make him feel as if he were a partner, and he wanted to be working for his own business.

The most surprised man in Chicago was S. K. Martin when he woke up one morning and learned that Mr. Hines had resigned and organized a rival company. Not only that, but Mr. Hines took with him several other important employees of the old company. They combined their capital, secured credit and the Edward Hines Lumber company at once launched into business.

It was a success from the beginning. The new company secured docks and yards under the shadow of the old company's plant. A keen rivalry sprang up, but on Aug. 19, 1894, the S. K. Martin company lost $500,000 by fire, and the Hines company forged ahead. The struggle continued until recently, when in consideration of a sum reported to be over $500,000 the Martin company was absorbed by the Hines company.

There is now no Martin company. It is all Hines. In 1895 the concern shipped 150,193,307 feet of lumber, which breaks all records for shipments by single firms. The office boy who attended to business is now the greatest lumber dealer in the world.—New York World.

CONCERTS BY WIRE.

Fifty Distant Cities Hear a Phonograph Performance.

A novel concert, in the nature of an experiment, was given at Poughkeepsie, N. Y., the other night. A phonograph was placed close to a telephone, the latter being connected with 50 or more cities within a radius of 400 miles.

The phonograph was then set to work. It turned out songs, recitations and band music for an hour.

The sounds were plainly transmitted to all cities on the circuit, embracing Pittsburg, Boston, Buffalo, New York and other points.

It is asserted that the sounds were more distinct as they came through the wires than when heard directly in front of the phonograph.

Montreal's Ex-Exhibition.

The mayor of Montreal has issued a card to the public in which he says that the projected British Empire exposition, a private enterprise, which was never sanctioned by the city or government, has been abandoned.

The project of holding an international exhibition in 1897 is now under consideration. Meanwhile the public is warned against making any arrangements for the Montreal international exhibition this year, which will certainly not be held.

The Difference Between Them.

Mrs. Lease is said to use cosmetics. But painting the face is not so bad as painting the town, a custom of some of our politicians of the masculine sex.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Gold Galore.

From smelter returns for the first quarter of the year The Rocky Mountain News predicts a gold production of $30,000,000 for Colorado in 1896.

Spring Song.

When the ash tree buds, and the maples
And the osier wands are red,
And the fairy sunlight dapples
Dales where the leaves are spread,
The pools are full of spring water,
And winter's dead.

When the bloodroot blows in the tangle,
And the little brooks run,
And the violets gleam and spangle
The glades in the golden sun,
The showers are bright as the sunlight,
April has won.

When the color is fresh in the grasses,
And the earth is whip the more,
And the Maryland yellow throat passes
With his whistle quick and clear,
The willow is full of catkins,
May is here.

Then cut a reed by the river,
Make a song beneath the tree,
And blow with your lips aquiver
While your sweetheart ear is the rhyme.
The glamour of love, the lyric of life,
The sun and the springtime!
—Duncan Campbell Scott in Truth.

FARM, FIELD AND GARDEN

TREATMENT FOR WIREWORMS.

Preventives Tested and Advised at the Experiment Stations and Elsewhere.

Professor Smith of the New Jersey experiment station has recommended, in his reports and other writings, kainit as a preventive of wireworm injury. We have his testimony that "where this material is used before planting corn, even on old sod, cutworms and wire worms will do no injury." It is proper to state that the efficacy of the above preventives has not been sustained in experiments made at the Cornell university experiment station, but in view of the strong testimony above quoted Country Gentleman asks, "Is it not possible that when tested in the field different results would be obtained from those given in the cages in the insectary?" Different soil conditions might also yield quite different results.

The last Cornell bulletin recommends the destruction of the matured insect—the beetle—by attracting to a paris green poisoned clover bait; frequent and thorough plowing and pulverization of infested fields for three or four weeks following July 20, for breaking up the earthen cells in which the pupa is contained at this time and thereby killing it, after which wheat or rye may be sown; short rotation of crops, and not keeping fields in sod for more than a year or two at a time, and thorough cultivation in the fall.

Country Gentleman says that there is strong testimony to the efficacy of a crop of buckwheat in preventing injury by wireworms, and quotes Hon. A. B. Dickinson as saying: "After experimenting with salt and lime, and many other things recommended, I have found only one remedy for the rascals, and that is to break the sod and sow it to buckwheat. Plow late and as often as possible in the fall, and then sow it to peas in the spring. With a like plowing the next fall, they will not injure any crop the following season."

In England a crop of mustard is believed by many to be an absolute specific against wireworms. A farmer stated at an agricultural meeting: "I sowed with mustard a field of 42 acres, which had never repaid me for 19 years in consequence of nearly every crop having been destroyed by the wireworm. Not a single wireworm could be found the following year, and the crop of wheat throughout was superior to any that I have grown for 21 years."

Many farmers have asserted that wet either destroys wireworms, drives them deeper into the soil beyond the roots or renders the soil so obnoxious that the worms leave.

On this subject one of the Cornell professors writes as follows in Rural New Yorker: "From a long series of experiments made in 1890 and 1891 at the Cornell insectary we found that to kill wireworms salt must be used at the rate of about eight tons to the acre, or over 1 per cent of the soil to a depth of four inches must be salt. This amount would, of course, kill all vegetation. In 1891 we thoroughly tested the supposed effect of salt in driving the wireworms deeper into the soil. Our results indicated that 1,000 pounds of salt per acre interfered with the germination of wheat, and neither drove the wireworms deeper into the soil nor caused them to migrate to any appreciable distance."

Lawn and Flower Garden.

Do not cut up with unnecessary walks; in fact, on private grounds walks, except leading to the house, barn or other buildings, are utterly useless. In place of walks ornament the grounds with borders of shrubbery and herbaceous perennials, and what a difference in appearance! Where walks are required they should not be less than five to six feet wide—we often see them so narrow that two persons can't pass each other. The writer in American Gardening who makes the foregoing remarks also gives this advice:

In making a walk dig out about eight to ten inches and fill in with ashes or cinders, and for the top dressing use clean washed lake gravel. This makes a good walk, and when raked once a week always has a tidy appearance. Where lake gravel cannot be had other gravel will do when properly sifted. On undrained grounds it is advisable to put broken stones on each side of the walk for drainage. The same can be used along the side of a carriage drive in place of tiles.

A Hint to Bean Growers.

A Virginia correspondent drops this hint in the columns of The American Agriculturist:

Plow deeply, make the soil rich and plant as early as possible to snap beans, in rows two feet apart. At the second hoeing plant lima beans between the rows, so as to make the hills four feet apart each way. By the time the snap beans have yielded two pickings the limas will want all the ground. Then pull the snap beans and use them, with all the weeds, as a mulch for the limas. This will insure the latter against the bad effects of drought, and also bring the limas into the latest market when they fetch the highest price, besides getting double service from the land. Limas grown by this system yielded more and better berries the past year than when grown alone with equally good culture. In raising other crops it will be possible to grow an early crop for market, and also as a mulch.

Potash Salts For Truck Farming.

Potash salts are just the thing for truck farming. The New England Homestead calls attention to the fact that "the cheaper muriate of potash gives equally good results on cabbages and beets as the more expensive sulphate, but the latter appears to be superior to muriate in increasing the yield of tomatoes, spinach, lettuce and onions."

THE SIZE OF BEEHIVES.

Large or Small Hives a Question of Locality and Management.

The advocates of large hives say that a colony in a large hive has more stability—a superabundance of vitality, numerous stores, etc.—that safely carry it through hard winters and poor seasons. It is also asserted that the queen is given such an abundance of room to lay that more bees are produced, and that a greater body of bees work to better advantage than a small one and more honey is the result. Larger swarms are also expected from large hives.

Those who favor small hives say that a large quantity of honey lies idle—is dead capital—in the large hives; that it takes so long in the spring and early summer to get the large hive full of bees, brood and honey that the best of the season is over before the bees are ready for the supers. With a small hive it is maintained that the combs are more completely filled with brood, as there are fewer cells to be filled. There may be fewer bees per hive but really more per comb, but more hives and queens will be needed. Queens cost nothing, and small hives can be made of cheaper lumber, as wide lumber is more expensive per foot. Small hives are more easily handled than large ones. All this has reference, of course, to the brood nest only, as the surplus apartment of any hive is varied in size according to the season or the harvest.

Discussion has brought out the fact that the most desirable size of hives is largely a question of locality and management. In the northern states, where the seasons are short, and especially in those localities where there is no fall honey harvest and comb honey is produced, a small hive is preferable, for the reason just given—viz, that the season is over before the colony in a large hive is ready to store honey in the surplus apartment. In raising extracted honey the size of the brood apartment is not so important, as the honey can be extracted even from the brood nest if necessary, but it is more convenient to be able to leave the brood nest undisturbed and have the surplus all in one apartment. In those lower latitudes where the seasons are longer, or where there is a fall harvest, the large hives give excellent results. There is then time for the colony to build up and fill the hive before the season is over.

The difference between what is called a small hive and a large one is not so very great. An eight frame Langstroth hive is called a small hive, while a ten frame hive, holding only about 15 pounds more honey, is called a large hive. A few beekeepers regard even a ten frame hive as small.

For the hiving of swarms from which an immediate surplus of comb honey is expected a small hive is imperative. If a large hive were used, the season would be over before the hive would be filled. A hive that can readily be made larger or smaller, a sectional hive like the new Heddon, is probably the most desirable, as the size can be easily changed to suit the season or circumstances. These same changes can be made with ordinary hives by using division boards or "dummies," but there is less "machinery" or complication with sectional hives. Only expert beekeepers and those who make a specialty of the business should employ small hives, as it is true that bees in such hives require closer attention in the way of seeing if they are properly supplied with stores and in wintering them. Farmers and those who are inclined to neglect their bees for their main business had better use large hives, as colonies in such hives can more surely care for themselves. At the same time it must not be forgotten that a small hive is an excellent thing in the hands of an expert living in the locality to which such a hive is adapted.

The foregoing was written for Country Gentleman by that experienced and successful apiarist, W. Z. Hutchingson.

Methods of Averting Frost.

The latest plans for averting frost involves the heat given off by vapor. Professor Hammond of the San Francisco weather bureau office favors the vapor furnished by sprayed fires. The fires are made in the orchard to be protected and sprayed whenever they begin to burn up briskly. Mr. F. C. Finkle of San Francisco agrees with Professor Hammond that "the condensation of the vapor warms the air, as it is in this way the heat is given off by that vapor, but the condensation would be as effective when the vapor is created by vapor from tanks as when furnished by sprayed fires." The authority last quoted favors small oil jets under tanks of water, by which the heated vapor will be given off gradually and condensed near the surface of the ground.

Deep Plowing.

Deep plowing was once considered the sure evidence of good farming. It is no longer thought so. Says a writer in The Prairie Farmer: "On fairly fertile clay soils of the same texture and composition to a considerable depth deep plowing would usually be better than shallow. If the subsoil is very compact, subsoiling would be better usually than very deep plowing. On porous, sandy loams the depth of plowing is probably less important than good cultivation afterward. Deep plowing would do no harm. The writer would prefer to cover manure to a moderate depth on such soils rather than plow it under to a great depth."

Agriculture Notes.

An easy way to reduce bones is to mix them with fresh horse manure and keep the pile wet enough to prevent the burning of the manure.

It is best to take up, divide and replant rhubarb every few years.

Tobacco stems, if ground fine and used along with bonemeal, are valuable as a fertilizer.

The well known rule is a bushel of rye when grain is the aim, and two bushels where hay or straw only is the object.

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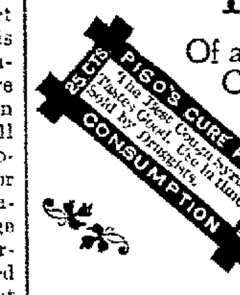

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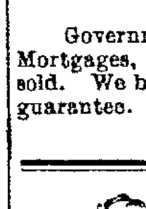

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Watched Him Digest.

The science of digestion received an important impetus from the knowledge gained by the case of Alexis St Martin. He was a young Canadian who received a gunshot wound in the stomach. The wound healed, but left an open fistula, through which the process of digestion could be watched and ascertained from time to time. Through experiments made in his case the time of digestion was ascertained with some degree of correctness—that is, so far as his stomach was concerned.

Much the Same.

A lady walked into a Boston bookstore in search of Elizabeth Stuart Phelps' "Burglars In Paradise." But what she asked for was "Smugglers In Heaven."—Boston Transcript.

For Easy Writing on Trains.

The rolling stock of German state railroads has been provided with an appliance which will enable passengers on board a train to write without difficulty and regardless of the motion of the train. The new appliance consists of a board suspended from the ceiling of the car by strong but elastic cords, which will prevent the vibration of the moving train from interfering with the writer. At the present time only the first class compartments of through trains are furnished with this appliance, and a small charge is made by the conductor for its use.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Miss Gould Buys a Rare Palm.

Miss Helen M. Gould has recently added to her magnificent collection of rare palms a species of that plant called the Ravenala madagarvien. This palm is a little over 32 feet in height and nearly three times as many years old. The price paid for it, rumor says, was about $35,000.

A Baby's Life Saved.

ATTICA, O., May 16, 1894.—Dr. D. B. Hand:—"We owe our child's life to Dr. Hand's Colic Cure. When all other remedies and doctors failed it gave relief in one hour's time. It is with pleasure that I recommend all of Dr. Hand's Remedies for Children. Any mother using them can be sure of getting an article that is safe, effective and reliable. Mrs. C. M. Stutzman." Dr. Hand's Colic Cure and all of Dr. Hand's Remedies for Children 25c at all drug stores.

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Columbus and return June 1 and 2. Good to return until the 5th. Rate $2.60.

Findlay and return April 21 and 21. Tickets good to return until the 25. Rate $2.65.

Cincinnati and return May 25 and 26. Tickets good to return until May 29. Rate only $3.90 for the round trip.

Excursion to Piqua and return, Friday, April 10, the C., H. & D. Ry. will sell tickets to Piqua and return at $1 ... the B. Y. P. U. meeting. Tickets good on the 6 ... and 2:25 p. m. train. Good returning on all regular trains.

Cincinnati and return Sunday, April 12th, only $1.50 for the round trip. Tickets good going on No. 61, leaving Lima at 7:25 a. m., and return on No. 62.

Home seekers excursion to the West, South and Southeast April 7, 21, and May 5, about one fare for the round trip.

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The Piety of Washington.

The doubt has never been raised in any respectable quarter that Washington was not a man of strong religious faith. One would need to read hardly more than his farewell message to be convinced of that. In that document, it will be remembered, Washington distinctly says that religion and morality are indissoluble and that the two together constitute the main props of civil government. But a writer now comes forward in The Lutheran Quarterly to claim and to prove not only that the greatest of Americans was a religious man, but that his pre-eminence as a general, statesman and leader was due not to genius, which has never been claimed; not to learning, of which he had no large store; not to eloquence, of which he had less, but to moral excellence and especially to piety.

"Washington was a Christian," says this writer. "Study his private life among the shades of Mount Vernon. Contemplate his career as a soldier at the head of the army. Scrutinize the acts of his administration as chief magistrate of the republic, and you will constantly find proofs that he was governed by Christian principle. If we exclude the molding power of Christianity in the formation of Washington's character, we can neither account for it nor interpret it. Depraved human nature cannot bring forth, under the most favorable circumstances, such a man, such a hero, such a ruler, such a patriot and such a statesman. Heathenism in the highest stages of civilization attained in all ages and lands has pronounced no character approximating to that of Washington."

The Circulating Barber.

Now it is the traveling barber. He is located on the upper west side and differs from the ordinary every day barber in that he calls at the homes of fairly well to do business men at fixed hours of the day, and for an extra compensation shows his ability as a tonsorial artist. The class of customers that this visiting barber has is the envy of all the shop barbers for miles around his territory. How he does it is best explained in his own language. Here's what he told me: "The business of a visiting barber resembles that of a fortune teller in that it must be personal. My charges per week to each customer range from $2 up. I number among my customers bankers, brokers, lawyers and young men of leisure. In all I shave and otherwise attend to 25 customers each day, three of them before dinner in the evening. I do not know if there are any other visiting barbers in the city, nor do I care. All that I know is that I make money enough out of it to keep a horse and rig to take my wife driving on Sunday. While I was a slave of the shop I never did that. The man who patronizes the visiting barber is sensible. It may be a little more expensive, but it is cleaner, more convenient and satisfactory all around."—New York Letter.

Wickedness may prosper for awhile, but at the long run he that sets all knaves at work will pay them.—L'Estrange.

The famous savage clubs of Borneo were modeled after a thorny fruit which grows wild in that island.

From a Findlay Mother.

"Having used Dr. Hand's Colic Cure for my baby, I can fully recommend it. I have used a great many medicines for baby colic, and none have done so much good. I will hereafter use no other remedy for colicky babies.—Mrs. L. Tanner, Findlay, Ohio." Dr. Hand's Colic Cure, Dr. Hand's Teething Lotion and all of Dr. Hand's Remedies for Children sold by all druggists for 25c

A RED CROSS KNIGHT.

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—Arthur J. Stanton in Gentleman's Magazine.

THE BROKEN KEY.

The young and pretty bride felt worried and blue of spirits. Only a short eight weeks ago she had married her dear Gus and followed him to his home in W., and already he had begun to neglect her to go out of an evening, and to leave her alone in the big house. He had tried to convince her that he could not altogether neglect his former friends and companions, and that she ought not to object to his meeting them on two evenings every week, and to pass an agreeable hour or two in their company over a friendly game of whist, but she simply did not comprehend how he could enjoy himself without her, how he could even think of going anywhere without taking her along.

"Oh, the dreadful evenings I have to spend," she complained, with tears in her eyes. "I am obliged to sit here all alone because I have as yet had no chance to form any acquaintances here. Naturally I get homesick. Often I feel like leaving everything and taking the train home to my parents."

"Would it not be better, darling, if you went to bed instead and tried to sleep?"

"That is just where the trouble is," she replied, still in tears, "I am afraid. Our servant sleeps way up in the attic. She would not even hear were anything to happen to me."

"Why, you foolish child, what is there to be afraid of? What is going to happen?"

"Are not the papers every day full of burglaries and robberies?" she persisted. "Think of the many strangers that flock to a well known health resort like this. Nothing is impossible under such circumstances!"

The husband looked thoughtfully at his sweet bride.

"No, dear, I do not want you to frighten yourself into illness. I promise you herewith, of my own free will (the poor fellow could not help heaving a sigh as he said this) to return promptly at 11 o'clock whenever I go to meet my friends. It is impossible for me to withdraw myself from their society altogether, for they would ridicule and make fun of me, and call me henpecked. Burglars rarely put in their appearance before the hour of 11, the streets being full of life and traffic. Go to sleep, darling, and please do not feel lonesome."

Annie sighed and submitted resignedly to her fate. She read awhile; she took up her embroidery, a present for her mother; she played a game of solitaire and finally she paced restlessly to and fro in the room. At home there had been a large family circle; hence it was very trying for her to be left so much to herself in her new surroundings.

At 10 o'clock even the familiar noises in the kitchen ceased, for the servant had gone up stairs to her attic, and the poor woman felt the old feeling of distress and fright creep over her. The sitting room was located at the rear of the house, and there was a hallway between it and the front rooms. She therefore could not hear the usual noises. A death-like silence reigned in the room. Tired and yet excited, she threw herself on the lounge. She sadly reflected why beer houses and card parties had been called into existence. By and by her thoughts became more and more confused, and she fell into a sound slumber.

It was 11.05 o'clock when Gus arrived breathlessly and post haste at his house door and tried to fit his key into the lock.

Poor fellow! Had evil spirits conspired to get him into trouble? Click—the key broke in two, and the bit stuck fast in the keyhole, handle and barrel alone remaining in his hands.

He knocked, he called, he knocked again and louder—for unfortunately there was no house bell—all in vain. "I hardly think my wife has retired as early as this," he reflected, "but of course she is in the sitting room, and most likely she cannot hear me." Once more he knocked—this time very loud. He called and his voice was hoarse. No reply.

To fill his cup of misery to the brim it commenced to rain, and he was without an umbrella.

"Perhaps Annie has gone to bed, after all," he thought, shivering and dripping wet. "Shall I go to a hotel? No! What would the people think! The only place that I know of that may still be open is the railway depot, for there is a train arriving at midnight."

He went down the street in the pouring rain, and at last found himself in the waiting room of the station.

"A glass of beer, sir?" asked an enterprising waiter. Gus shook himself. He felt chilly. "Punch," he said "and make it hot!" He drank one glass and then another, and still another, to while away the time. He was the only person there. In due time the last train had arrived, and he could stay no longer. They were about to close up.

In sheer desperation he looked at his watch.

It was 1 o'clock when he emerged into the street, and it had ceased to rain. The full moon seemed to grin and wink at him maliciously through the clouds, as though she meant to say, "See, old man, it serves you right! Why must you go out to play cards and leave your wife at home in loneliness?"

In spite of the repeated potations he still felt chilly. "There is no help for it but a good run," he said to himself, starting on a lively trot through the city, first down one street, then up another, through the suburbs, until he reached the open country, and back again without stop or rest for fear of catching cold.

The town clock struck the hour of 4. "It is still too early to get into the house," he said. "The front door is never unlocked before 6 o'clock! Will they be able to unlock the door anyway? A piece of my key sticks in the lock. The women are imprisoned and cannot get out. But now I can stand this no longer. I must have something hot to drink and sit down somewhere. There is a train at 4 o'clock." And forthwith he once more wended his way to the railroad depot.

A snug corner and a cup of hot coffee somewhat restored him. But he was very tired, and pretty soon he was as sound asleep in his corner as his wife had been the night before on her lounge.

And how did his wife fare? She awoke in the middle of the night with a start, almost frightened out of her wits by a horrid dream, in which her husband had appeared before her, wounded, bleeding and torn by huge bloodhounds. Pretty soon, however, she comprehended the situation. Her face bathed in tears, she paced restlessly up and down the room wringing her hands. "Oh, the wretch! To stay out all night! Just to think of it! Such a man has the effrontery to talk to me of love. Not content to act like a villain, he even had to make fun of me last night by pretending he would henceforth be home at 11 o'clock. Who would ever have thought him so base? They close the beer house after midnight; hence he cannot pretend to be playing cards there all night. Heaven only knows where he is spending the night, in whose company he is enjoying himself, while I—but he'll find that I am not his dupe. I shall leave him at once. There is a train at 7 o'clock in the morning, which I am going to take and go home to my parents."

At 5 o'clock she called the serving maid, whom she sent to the garret for a valise, and commenced to pack. The maid said nothing, but she was surprised that her master had not risen and did not help his wife. However, she made the coffee and then went after a cab.

The front door was wide open and a locksmith busy with the big lock when Annie appeared in the hall. The landlady ran to meet her, exclaiming in a flurry of excitement: "Did you hear about it, madam? A thief was here last night and made an attempt to enter the house. Some one must have frightened him off. He left a broken key stuck fast in the lock, and was unable to unlock the door. I had to call from the window until I aroused a neighbor, who ran for a locksmith. Now I am going to have a patent lock put on and spoil their little game. But you look very pale, my dear madam. I am sorry to have frightened you with my burglar story. Are you going to take a ride so early in the morning."

Annie nodded and passed on. She was glad that the woman had not seen her valise, which her maid had already put into the cab.

"What a narrow escape I had last night! How near I came being robbed—perhaps worse!" She was now thoroughly angry. "So much more reason for leaving the fellow, no matter what the consequences! For the present I shall remain with my parents." Thus musing she arrived at the depot.

Before purchasing her ticket she intended to leave her valise in the waiting room. Annie entered and made for an empty table, when suddenly she dropped the valise and almost screamed aloud. Was that her husband, "her" Gus sitting there in a corner and snoring loud enough to make everybody in the room smile at his nasal powers? He looked tired and worn and his garments appeared damp. How did he get here and why was he in such a dilapidated condition? She stood for a moment undecided and unable to take her eyes off his drawn, wornout features.

Suddenly the sleeper opened his eyes. Whatever the outcome, she must avoid a scene in a public room. Anything but that! The waiters had more than once looked wonderingly at the man who had drunk three cups of coffee and then fallen sound asleep hours ago. Annie tried to appear quite unconcerned, and took a seat beside her husband. Somehow her anger had suddenly vanished.

"Oh, darling, what brought me—I mean rather what brought you—here?" he asked, astonished at the unexpected appearance of his wife, dressed for a journey.

"Never mind, dear. Don't bother about that now," she whispered. "Come, let us ride home, where I will explain all."

Gus acquiesced in silence. His feet felt heavy and hardly able to carry his weight. He was sick. All he could do was to drag himself to a cab.

And then explanations were in order. Annie had no reason to doubt her husband's narration of his adventures during the night, and what the landlady had told her about the broken key tended to corroborate and exonerate him. But he could not quite make out from her explanations what had taken her to the railway station. He was, however, too ill to ask many questions.

Arrived at home, she simply told the astonished servant that "they had changed their mind and would not go away because her husband, who had preceded her to the depot, had been suddenly taken sick," and sent her after a physician.

Gus was very sick. For two weeks he could not leave his bed. A complicated and aggravated attack of influenza was the result of his experience during that ill fated night.

Annie never left his bedside, and now it was her great care and tireless, devoted nursing that opened his eyes as to the depth and unselfishness of her great love for him.

At last Gus got well, and, though he would now and then go to have a social game of whist, his wife never again doubted him, even if he staid out later than 11.—From the German.

THE UNFORTUNATE CAT.

How the Feline Is Looked Upon by the Unfeeling Juvenile.

This is an old subject which is hated by girls, but not by boys.

The proper name for cats is, I believe, felines. I don't know what they call them felines for, but they do just the same.

You can find cats all over the world with the exception of our back yard.

Some cats live on milk, fish, meat, mice and that kind of stuff, but all cats that I've ever seen seem to live on the back fences.

I have heard of cats of nine tails and cats of nine lives, but I've never met any of 'em. All the cats that I ever had anything to do with had only one tail and one life, and a mighty short life at that.

Writing about cats puts me in mind of a maiden aunt of mine who is so old that she remembers when Washington crossed the Delaware. Whenever I visit her, she is awful nice to me at first, but all of a sudden, when I least expect it, she jumps on me with both feet and jaws me until she has to acknowledge that it tires her to be jawing at me all the time, and I say, "Me, too," to hear her jaw me. Then she gets madder still and generally sends me home a-kiting.

They say it's good luck to have a cat follow you. I suppose they mean it's good luck for the cat, for 99 times out of 100 when a cat follows you you remember about its being lucky to have a cat follow you, and you pick the cat up when no one is looking, take it to your house and give it a good home.

I know of a cat that was fooled once. The gump followed me, and I never had any luck afterward. Neither did the cat. He went where all good cats go—over in the vacant lot.

Some people stuff their cats after they die. We tried to keep a cat more times than I have marbles. But they all died. The majority of them were stuffed—in the ash barrel. Nobody seemed to know what made the cats die but Skinny Sniggles, Brick Taylor and I.

Cats like a rub up against a fellow, but I never saw a cat that wanted to rub up against me more than once.

I would rather be a dog than a cat. Dogs don't like cats.

I don't believe in sicking dogs on cats. I believe it's cruelty to animals to sick a dog on a cat. The best way to do is to hit the cat with a club. Cats like to yell all night. To see your little cat in the house before the fire and to hear him yell at night you would never believe it to be the same cat, and you can't find anybody that can make you believe it either. It's always the other fellow's cat that makes the noise.—San Francisco Wave.

The Present Taste For Romance.

Now and again we are startled to find how the age relishes still an old fashioned romance if written with a new fashioned vigor and directness; how quaint and simple and lovely things, as well as what is altogether modern and analytic and painful, bring our most judicious friends crowding, purses in hand, to the bookstalls, and for awhile we are puzzled to see wornout styles and past modes revived. But we do not let these things seriously disturb our study of prevailing fashions. These books of adventure are not at all, we assure ourselves, in the true spirit of the age, with its realistic knowledge of what men really do and think and purpose, and the taste for them must be only for the moment or in jest. We need not let our surprise at occasional flurries and variations in the literary market cloud or discredit our analysis of the real taste of the day or suffer ourselves to be betrayed into writing romances, however much we might rejoice to be delivered from the drudgery of sociological study and made free to go afield with our imaginations upon a joyous search for hidden treasure or knightly adventure.—Professor Woodrow Wilson in Century.

Painless Bullets.

Steel coated rifle bullets for the new magazine guns cause very little pain, says Dr Delorme, surgeon in chief of the French army. During the riots at Fourmies one man was wounded so badly as to be paralyzed, but did not suspect that he had been shot until he saw blood stains on his clothing. One shot through the leg only felt a slight shiver; another, shot through the arm, felt his elbow twitch and closed his fist mechanically. At short range, 100 to 150 yards, the bullets are apt to explode and to do serious mischief.

A Slight Mistake.

"I didn't know you were so accomplished a linguist," he remarked as he glanced at the paper she was reading.

"I don't make any pretensions in that direction," she answered.

"But that is a Russian newspaper you have picked up."

"Why, so it is," she answered in surprise. "I thought it was a dialect story."—Washington Star.

OVERLOADED

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—E. Pauline Johnson.

Another Fiddle.

James Whitcomb was a prominent citizen of Indiana in her early days and he was not only a politician, but one of the best amateur musicians in the country. He composed several pieces for the violin, which was his own chosen instrument, and many are the stories told of him and his fiddle.

At one time he was traveling from Indianapolis to eastern Indiana and stopped for the night at a house on a lonely road. He entered the cabin with his companion, and there they found a lame young man called Amos sitting by the fire scraping at an old violin with most disastrous result.

He laid the violin on the bed, and started away to the stable with the horses. Mr. Whitcomb at once took up the violin, tuned it and when Amos returned was playing light and beautiful airs. Amos was entranced. He sat down and, mouth wide open in wonder, watched the musician. Then Mr. Whitcomb struck up "Hail Columbia," and the youth could bear it no longer. He sprang to his feet.

"If I had $50," cried he, "I'd give it all for that fiddle! I never heard such music."

Mr. Whitcomb said nothing, but kept on playing. By and by, when he had finished, he laid the violin on the bed. This was the young man's opportunity. He sprang up, seized the instrument, carried it to the fire where he could see more plainly and turned it over and over, examining every part.

"Mister," he sang out, in high excitement, "I never in my life see two fiddles so much alike as yours and mine!"—Youth's Companion.

The Englishman.

A Canadian writes to remind Americans that the north pole belongs to Canada. He recalls the Englishman in Utah who stuck his finger in Salt Lake, tasted it and exclaimed: "Why, I've come to the British possessions. This water is salt." These Canadians are capable of claiming the north star because their north pole points toward it. There is something admirable, sublime, about this tendency of the British possessions to extend themselves automatically.

"The Listener" once knew some English people who emigrated to Chicago. They had a young cousin who was an officer in the British army. Before they left home in England this young officer came to bid the girls of the family goodby. He was a nice boy and an old playmate, and the girls were inclined to be tearful. "We shall never see you again," they said. "Oh, nonsense!" said he. "Our regiment may be ordered out to Chicago at any time." He didn't mean conquest. He simply thought Chicago was in the British possessions.—Boston Transcript.

Vaunted Supremacy.

"I am confident," remarked one English writer, with a touch of pride in his voice, "that I know less about affairs in America than any other man on this island."

"I don't know about that," replied one of the bystanders. "I am pretty strong in that line myself. I once wrote a book on that country."

"Yes, but scarcely a week passes that I don't write an editorial on events in the United States for a London newspaper."—Washington Star.

The dandelion protects itself from intense heat by drawing its petals together and thus presenting a small surface to the light of the sun. When growing in a shady place, it does not exhibit this peculiarity.

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One line, a line fraught with instruction, includes the secret of Lord Kenyon's final success—he was prudent, he was patient, and he persevered.—Townsend.

The leg bones of animals like the elephant are very heavy—indeed, almost solid—being designed to support great weight.

Too many, through want of prudence, are golden apprentices, silver journeymen and copper masters.—Whitefield.

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THE OFFICIAL COUNT

Does Not Alter the Result Announced Yesterday.

Slight Changes Made in Pluralities of Certain Officials.

The vote published in last evening's TIMES was substantially correct, as nearly so as it could be made without the official count. The city clerk, assisted by Squire Atmur, commenced making the official count yesterday afternoon and finished the canvas of the city and bond issue tickets. The School Board vote is not yet entirely canvassed. While the result of the official count shows only a slight deviation from the form published last night, we reproduce the vote in order that our readers may have the exact vote cast in the various wards:

MAYOR.

Baxter	2259
Smiley	1695
Johnson	346
Morse	118
Baxter's plurality	564

SOLICITOR.

Adgate	2104
Ackins	1960
Smith	150
Adgate's plurality	144

WATER WORKS TRUSTEE.

Karns	2127
Bo ton	1879
Allen	164
Elliott	173
Karn's plurality	248

JUSTICE OF PEACE.

Mowen	2005
Stout	1913
Dillgledine	129
James	247
Mowen's plurality	89

CIVIL ENGINEER.

Prevost	2074
Cronley	2013
Stickney	112
Prevost's plurality	61

STREET COMMISSIONER

Hites	2128
Johns	1957
Patton	89
Miles	150
Hite's plurality	171

COUNCILMEN.

First Ward—	McVoy	460
	Simmons	134
	Gibson	2
	McFarland	27
McVey's plurality		326
Second Ward—	Harmon	193
	Uhl	158
	Sain	13
Harmon's plurality		35
Third Ward—	Chapin	323
	Kincaid	245
	Willower	15
	Miller	20
Chapin's plurality		78
Fourth Ward—	Miller	482
	Reed	365
	Warren	42
	Phalen	89
Miller's plurality		117
Fifth Ward—	Morrison	241
	Crumrine	180
	Reed	[illegible]
	Legg	20
Morrison's plurality		61
Sixth Ward—	Standish	312
	Hume	280
	Custer	14
	Thompson	10
Standish's plurality		32
Seventh Ward—	Stephens	367
	Kline	254
	Spencer	[illegible]
	Wright	14
Stephen's plurality		113

ASSESSOR.

First ward—	Kalliher	461
	Henderson	131
	Burkhart	35
Kalliher's plurality		330
Second ward—	Shine	185
	Wise	18
Shine's plurality		8
Third ward—	Bresler	177
	Willower	381
	Carnes	13
	Pool	32
Willower's plurality		205
Fourth ward—	Hutchinson	347
	Bedford	480
	Bogardus	45
	Slusser	85
Bedford's plurality		133
Fifth ward—	Baumgardner	185
	Jones	217
	Deck	24
	Quinn	21
Jones' plurality		32
Sixth ward—	Staples	201
	Davis	375
	McCrory	15
	Pletcher	9
Davis' plurality		173
Seventh ward—	Cunningham	372
	Baum	380
	Freslinger	14
	Spencer	13
Baum's plurality		8

BOND ISSUE DEFEATED

The vote cast last Monday on the Market House bond question is as follows:

First Ward, precinct A	Yes,	81	No,	38
First Ward, precinct B	"	144	"	126
Second Ward	"	316	"	110
Third Ward, precinct A	"	153	"	154
Third Ward, precinct B	"	115	"	118
Fourth Ward, precinct A	"	143	"	77
Fourth Ward, precinct B	"	9	"	5
Fourth Ward, precinct C	"	114	"	78
Fifth Ward	"	279	"	142
Sixth Ward, precinct A	"	188	"	117
Sixth Ward, precinct B	"	155	"	105
Seventh Ward, precinct A	"	211	"	120
Seventh Ward, precinct B	"	127	"	95
Total		1922		1280

VOTE ON SCHOOL BOARD.

FIRST WARD, A.

H J Lawlor, Dem, 250; J W Brown, Rep, 219; Frank Hobenhour, Peop, 69; S J Johnson, Pro, 26.

FIRST WARD, B.

H J Lawlor, Dem, 261; J W Brown, Rep, 222; Frank Hobenhour, Peop, 77; S J Johnson, Peo, 23.

SECOND WARD.

Jeff Morris, Dem, 238, Chas. Metheany, Rep, 238; Wm Van Horn, Peop, 12; J H Gerstenbauer, Pro, 11.

THIRD WARD, A.

S S Herrman, Dem, 362; Shelby Mumaugh, Rep, 406; W W Yingling, Peop, 42; C C Klumph, Pro, 77.

THIRD WARD, B.

S S Herrmann, Dem, 188; Shelby Mumaugh, Rep, 237; W W Yingling, Peop, 39; C C Klumph, Pro, 73.

FOURTH WARD, A.

R A Hickey, Dem, 176; A J Morris, Rep, 203; Jas F Van Horn, Peo, 66; Mrs Mary P Dean, Pro, 95.

FOURTH WARD, B.

R A Hickey, Dem, 318; A J Morris, Rep, 303; Jas F Van Horn, Peo, 96; Mrs Mary P Dean, Pro, 116.

FOURTH WARD, C.

R A Hickey, Dem, 174; A J Morris, Rep, 296; Jas F Van Horn, Peo, 88; Mrs Mary P Dean, Pro, 222.

FIFTH WARD.

Henry Blosser, Dem, 383; C E Brenner, Rep, 410; W N Faurot, Peo, 81; Adelia Humphrey, Pro, 96.

SIXTH WARD, A.

J B Townsend, Dem, 333; Mrs Anna M Vicary, Rep, 328; I J Miller, Peo, 27; Sarah Turner, Pro, 16.

SIXTH WARD, B.

J B Townsend, Dem, 239; Mrs Anna M Vicary, Rep, 249; I J Miller, Peop, 18; Sarah Turner, Pro, 13.

SEVENTH WARD, A.

F X Galarneau, Dem, 328; F G Borges, Rep, 320; C N Shook, Pro, 24; S P Overholtz, Peop, 56.

SEVENTH WARD, B.

F X Galarneau, Dem, 152; F G Borges, Rep 193; C N Shook, Pro, 48; S P Overholtz, Peop, 84.

Y. M. C. A. Athletic Carnival Practice.

Thursday evening at 8:15, will be practice for free work. Bar, bell, drills with music, pyramids, parallel bar and mat work. Participants are requested to be on hand.

The Touch of Small Prices

greets you in the millinery department of The Metellus Thomson Dry Goods Co.

The Pretty Trimmed Hats

at the Metellus Thomson Dry Goods Co. stores are strengthening the friendly business relations between their millinery department and the ladies of Lima.

New Baby Cabs,

Prices right, at Newson, Deakin & Co's. 0-2t

THE CYCLE SHOW

A Pleasing Success and Largely Attended.

Bicycles, Tandems and Triplets, Bicycle Sundries and Novelties Exhibited by the Enterprising Dealers.

W. S. Weaver's Cycle Show, which opened in Music Hall last evening, has proved to be a pleasing success, and Mr. Weaver is to be congratulated for his enterprise and management.

The City Band made its first appearance this season and furnished some excellent music at the Main street entrance to the hall. The additional musicians and winter's practice have made a remarkable improvement in the band.

Music Hall was found to be elaborately decorated with bunting, flowers and palms and every booth was occupied by some dealer. The first booth to the right of the main entrance to the hall was occupied by Jones & Son, agents for the Gendron, Thistle, Reliance and Swell Newport cycles. George Wood, the racing man, had charge of the exhibit. The next booth to the right was occupied by J. J. Ewing. The booth was tastefully arranged and the Monarch and Defiance cycles were displayed.

Captain Sim Stewart had the southwest corner of the hall, and with his headquarters decorated in old gold and black, the L. C. C. colors, had the Dauntless, Winton and Truman cycles on exhibition, together with cycle sundries. A feature of his exhibit was a handsome ladies' Dauntless which, at the Toledo cycle show, was mounted with diamonds and valued at $1,700.

W. E Rudy & Co displayed the Andrae, Mohawk, Cuyahoga and Calumet cycles and gave exhibitions on their vulcanizer. Their souvenir was a neat folder in which was printed an original poem.

In a handsomely furnished booth in the southeast corner, O. F. Ramseyer exhibited the Lovell Diamond and its adjustable handle bars, that attracted considerable attention.

H. Parham had a booth also near the southeast corner, and the Remington, Record, Globe and Crown King cycles and the Stahl puncture proof tire were shown to a good advantage, with Fred Burgoyne, the racing man in charge.

Next came H. F. Reel's display, where the Dayton triplet and tandem were conspicuous, together with the Dayton racer and ladies' wheel. The Stormer, Hoffman and Gladiator were also displayed. Clyde Roberts, the well known racing man, was in charge.

In Hauenstein's booth, on the east side, the Rambler was the feature, and the Fowler, West Minster and Ralph Temple, Special, Envoy, Ideal, Hercules and Stella cycles were also represented.

The Mammoth was represented in the northeast corner, and sweaters, Golf hose, bicycle suits, belts, etc., were arranged in a neat display.

Simons Bros., with a confectionery stand, and Keaton and Ashton, with a cigar stand, occupied the northwest corner.

To the left of the main entrance to the hall Feldman & Co. had an attractive exhibit of ladies sweaters, shirt waists, and almost everything desired by the bicycle girl.

E. M. Gooding also had a very attractive booth, in which fine foot wear was exhibited and bicycle shoes were featured. Virgil DeGrief was in charge.

N. L. Michael had one of the booths in the center and had on exhibition a complete line of sweaters, hose, suits and almost everything in demand by the bicycle riders.

Peck & Crimmel had the Gladstone bicycle and the Daisy grips on exhibition in the southeast center booth.

The Lima Cycling Club booth was decorated in the club colors and secretary C. J. Brotherton sat at the desk within and issued membership tickets. Forty tickets were issued last night.

Directly in front of the orchestra platform, the largest booth in the hall was occupied by F. E. Harman with his display of Columbia and Hartford bicycles and sundries. The place was handsomely decorated with bunting and flowers and a free phonograph concert was in progress in the booth during the entire evening. A full nickleplated model 44 Columbia was one of the features of the display.

Lon Bower has possession of the apte room at the southwest corner and kept the visitors supplied with hot pop corn balls.

Souvenirs and catalogues were given out from almost every booth and music was furnished during the evening by the Manhattan Mandolin Club. Manager Weaver said the attendance was 750 people and the show so far is considered a success. The show will continue this afternoon and evening.

Plenty of Fine

Country butter, 16c per pound, and choice kettle rendered lard, 3 pounds, for 25c, at the Enterprise Grocery, 115 east Market street. 0 2t

Knowing Where to Buy

The best Dress Goods in Lima for the price, is of importance in money saving.
METELLUS THOMSON DRY GOODS CO.

A Pride

And a satisfaction to his customers, Crawford-Taylor 4x Fancy Butter Crackers, because they are light, crisp and healthy.

I. O. O. F. Notice

There will be a meeting of the Degree Staff of Golden Gate Lodge No. 260, Wednesday evening. All members requested to be present.
J. P. PLACK.

Full opera house orchestra at bicycle show to-night.

The Man of War

And the woman of work both like Crawford-Taylor 4x Fancy Butter Crackers.

Why Not Use Good

Sharp clean sand for cement and plaster work when you can get it at 7-12t G. M. MCCULLOUGH'S.

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Give satisfaction. Call and see them before buying elsewhere.
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Lawyers, Doctors,

Ministers and Business Men all find them a great help—Crawford-Taylor's 4 X Fancy Butter Crackers.

25 cents. Cash purchases bring low cost; small profits on low cost bring low prices, and many customers see the Dress Goods at The Metellus Thomson Dry Goods Co.

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267 bbls., 13 3 0 lbs. Crawford & Taylor 4x Fancy Butter Crackers sold in Lima in three days.

Do Not Allow

Them to send you anything but Crawford-Taylor 4x Fancy Butter Crackers.

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The First National Bank of Mt. Gilead to W. M Carlisle and M. Burr Talmage, 80 acres, Auglaize township, $2,500.

Elias Fitt and wife to Rudolph Althaus, inlot 329, Bluffton, $100.

He was Tempted, and He Fell

To eating, ravenously. Crawford & Taylor's 4x Fancy Butter Crackers did it.

Full opera house orchestra at bicycle show to-night.

25 cents is the price of the prettiest lot of Dress Goods in Lima. METELLUS THOMSON DRY GOODS CO.

Even Dudes Like Them.

What? Why, Crawford-Taylor's 4 X Fancy Butter Crackers.

Call and See

Our ladies' Ramblers at the show.
m w f HAUENSTEIN & Co.

Read Hoover Bros. ad on page 8.

ALWAYS LEADS.

The Columbia Bicycle First in Everything, Even in the Cycle Show.

Everyone who visited the cycle show in Music Hall last night could not but notice that the Columbia display was far more attractive than any other and that the Columbia wheel was the popular bicycle in Lima, as well as throughout the country. Mr. Harman, the exclusive agent here for the Pope Manufacturing Co., had the largest and most attractive display and paid for all the advertisement he got by reason of the cycle show.

The Columbia models 40 and 44 gents' wheels, the Columbia ladies' wheel and the Hartford bicycles were the center of attraction, and the enterprise of Mr. Harman, in paying for such advertisement, was appreciated by the 750 people who attended the cycle show, who also noticed the cheap manner in which a certain cycle dealing firm advertised at the show. 1t

At Lima Club To-night

The world's champion fancy billiardist, Lew Shaw, will play a three ball game of 100 single shots with Lima's crack player. Mr. Shaw will play 100, or no count, with the local champion. After the billiard games, Mr. Shaw, who is the champion fancy champion and trick shot player of the world, will make fancy shots, both with cue and fingers. This will be the greatest billiard entertainment ever given in Lima, and the members are all requested to be present and to bring their friends. Entertainment begins at 8:45.

Read Hoover Bros. ad on page 8.

THE ELECTION IS OVER

Our Rugs are of the richest and most delicate design.

AND THE WOMEN HAVE VOTED THAT

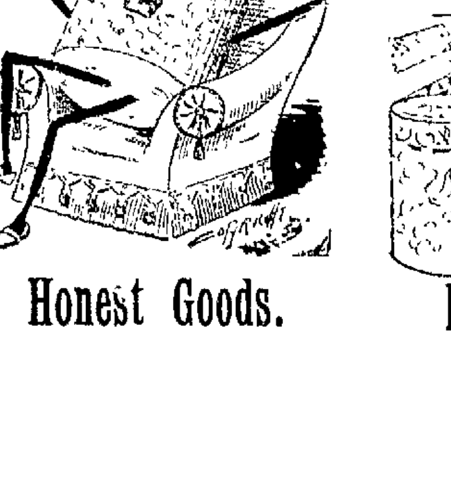
HOOVER BROS.

Our Carpets stand the wear of sweeping.

Have the only complete stock of Carpets, Linoleum, Oil Cloths, Lace Curtains, Window Shades, Portiers, Rugs, etc Our line of Chinese and Japanese Mattings is unexcelled in the State.

We Lead, Others Follow!

You can come to our store and from our immense stock, make a selection and then go home and take a nap and feel satisfied that you have the BEST for the money that can be bought.



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